

هكذا من الامل

Would pink fittings go with my grey walls?

Take the guessing out of bathroom decoration. Ask us for free professional advice on

bathroom decoration color combinations and fixtures.



ANBAR TRADING
JEDDAH: 73565-76726
RIYADH: 27758

weekend edition

ARABIA'S FIRST ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY

Arab news

Publishers: saudi research and marketing company

NISSAN DIESEL BUSES



ROLACO

BAGS AND BULK CEMENT
REINFORCING STEEL-EQUIPMENT

TEL: JEDDAH: 604701-54109
DAMMAM: 23868
RIYADH: 67236

VOL. V NO. 109

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 10-11, 1980 JEDDAH SAFAR 22-23, 1400

FOURTEEN PAGES — ONE RIYAL



AFGHAN CHECKPOINT: Afghan soldiers man a checkpoint along the Jhalabad to Kabul road as the Russian military intervention in the country continues.

Soviets ferry troops to S. Afghan province

KABUL, Jan. 9 (Agencies) — Soviet transport planes, in an airlift skirting rebel-held land routes, are ferrying fresh Red Army troops from Kabul to the disputed province of Kandahar in southern Afghanistan, sources reported from Kandahar city Wednesday.

In a separate report, a Pakistani newspaper quoted Afghan rebel sources as saying the Soviet forces were moving southward from the city of Kandahar toward the Pakistani border, 130 km away, to occupy military posts said to have been abandoned by Afghan army deserters.

The report of the Kabul-Kandahar airlift was also reported by the Pakistani press, from three foreign sources who said they witnessed the landings of about 20 large transport planes at the Kandahar airport.

The Soviets were reported to have 5,000 troops in the important southern city already. Rebel sources quoted by the Pakistani Times claimed that most Afghan government troops in Kandahar province had defected and joined the anti-Communist insurgency.

New premier in Syria named

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9 (AP) — President Hafez Assad of Syria has appointed the governor of Damascus as prime minister and asked him to form a new government, official sources reported Wednesday.

The new prime minister, Abdul-Raouf Al-Kasbi, succeeds Muhammad Ali Halabi, who is to carry on in a caretaker capacity until the new cabinet is formed, these officials said.

Halabi's resignation was the foregone conclusion, because he failed in re-election of the 21-member regional leadership council of the ruling Baath party last Sunday.

The council is chaired by President Assad, who also is secretary general of the Baath Party. The council is the highest policy-making body in the country.

'Freedom still weeks away'

Hostage release indicated

TEHRAN, Jan. 9 (AP) — There has been "some movement" toward release of American hostages inside the occupied U.S. Embassy here but freedom could still be weeks away, a top Iranian leader said Wednesday.

"There is some movement," said Ayatollah Muhammad Beheshti, first secretary of Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council. "I am not sure if this movement will be seen in a few days, maybe (it will be in) a few weeks."

Beheshti, one of the most influential clerical figures in the country, refused to elaborate on what direction the movement had taken, but said "a solution includes the possibility of a spy trial."

Militants who took over the embassy on Nov. 4 charge that some of the 50 or so

American hostages were conducting espionage activities against Iran's Islamic revolution under diplomatic cover.

Asked if a solution to the crisis might involve a public investigation of alleged human rights violations by the Shah, Beheshti said, "Maybe so. It is not excluded."

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has raised the possibility of a public investigation by the world organization.

"America is not doing anything to resolve the crisis," Beheshti told American reporters at a news conference in Revolutionary Council headquarters Wednesday. "They can do much in this regard. The case is their hands, not ours."

"They have begun new actions against

the interests of our nation. They should wash away the effect of the occupation they have begun," Beheshti said.

He was referring to the U.S. request that the U.N. Security Council impose economic sanctions against Iran because of the nation's refusal to heed an earlier Security Council resolution calling for immediate release of the hostages.

Muslims 63 renegades executed meet Jan. 26

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia will attend an emergency meeting of the Islamic Foreign Ministers Jao, 26 to Islamabad, the government announced Wednesday.

Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri said the Kingdom received a note from the Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Wednesday conveying the Bangladesh government's request for the meeting.

The session will discuss developments in Afghanistan in the wake of the Soviet invasion. Sheikh Abdul Rahman said the Pakistani government has offered to host the meeting in Islamabad.

Meanwhile, Arab News has learned that OIC Secretary General Habib Chatti is leaving Thursday for talks with King Hassan of Morocco. Chatti said his trip is part of the high level consultations taking place to prepare for the Islamic conference. Morocco is the present OIC chairman.

He said the conference in Islamabad will be the beginning of an Islamic drive to counter the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. The conference will discuss the invasion's effect on the area, on the world in general and Islamic states in particular.

Chatti says the fate of Afghanistan depends on its inhabitants. He said sometimes foreign invaders do find sympathizers, but "it is important for these countries not to permit any foreign intervention in their affairs," he said.

The OIC official said only when Islamic solidarity becomes a reality will the Muslim world be a factor to be reckoned with. The forthcoming conference is expected to play a major role in achieving this goal.

The conference will show if an Islamic solidarity exists that can be used to prevent alien interventions and deter any plans by another country to interfere in internal affairs, he said.

Meanwhile Saudi Arabia Wednesday called on Islamic countries to boycott the Olympic Games in Moscow this summer to protest Soviet aggression in Afghanistan.

Prince Faisal bin Fahd, president of the youth welfare Wednesday sent cables to ministers of youth and sports, and heads of Olympic committees in Arab and Islamic countries requesting solidarity with the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee's decision to boycott the next session.

In another development Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal arrived in Damascus Wednesday with a message from King Khalid to President Hafez Assad of Syria.

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) — The government Wednesday executed 63 members of the misled hand of armed renegades who assaulted the Holy Haram in Mecca Nov. 20. The executions were carried out in several cities and towns of the Kingdom.

In a statement, the Ministry of the Interior explained King Khalid's order to Prince Naif, the interior minister. It said: "We have acquainted ourselves with your report on the confessions of the criminals who attacked the Holy Haram on Muharram 1, 1400 H (Nov. 20, 1979) with arms and ammunition, closed its doors upon the Muslims who came for the dawn prayer, subjected them to terror, killed innocent people and compelled those present inside the Haram to declare their allegiance to one of their group claiming he was the Meidi. Those who did not do so were threatened with weapons, as is recorded in one of the speeches delivered by one of the leaders of the sedition on the morning of their assault on the Haram."

"The ulama issued a religious ruling (fatwa) to fight against them, with an inference to God's command, which says, 'Do not fight them near the Holy Mosque until they fight you in there, and if they fight you, you must kill them.' They also quoted the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) as saying, 'He who comes to you to disunite you and to sow dissension amongst you, you must behead him.'"

"Further, the Board of Senior Religious Scholars, in their 15th session, issued a statement denouncing this grave crime and sinful and treacherous aggression. They held the opinion that, by their sinful actions inside the Holy Haram, this straying hand had subjected themselves to God's saying that: 'He who tries to spread atheism in it (the Holy Mosque) by force, We shall give him painful punishment', and further that 'They will commit an outrage who stop God's name being remembered in His mosques and try to destroy them. They shall only leave them out of fear. They shall be disgraced in the world and shall be awarded severe punishment hereinafter.'"

"The Board had described the leaflets of this clique as 'the seeds of dissension, error, chaos, disturbances and of staging games against the interests of the people and the country. They had warned the Muslims against the false and dubious nature of those leaflets.'"

"The Board's statement necessitates upon us to punish them to ward off the evil and to please our Creator. Furthermore, we have received farwas (verbal as well as written) from a number of senior religious scholars (ulama), quoting God's commands that 'Those who fight God and His Messenger and attempt to spread corruption on earth must be either killed or crucified or their hands and feet be cut in cross direction or they be exterminated from the land. They earn disgrace in this world and await heavy punishment hereinafter.'"

"Therefore, kill those whose names are appended to this statement, in order to please Allah, to defend the sanctity of the Holy Kaaba and of His worshippers and to vent the anger of the Muslims. They are those whose affirmations were noted in the records of the Mecca Court by a number of judges."

"As regards those whose crime was unlike theirs and who did not shed innocent blood near the Holy House and were not among the leaders of the dissension, but only assisted these criminals by supplying arms and ammunition or guarding the gates, they shall not be punished with death. They shall be sentenced to imprisonment and we shall intimate you the prison terms of each of them in due course of time after deciding upon the punishment according to each one's crime."

"Those women who helped this corrupt hood by supplying them water, food or arms and ammunition, shall each receive a prison award of two years, during which they shall be given religious education for their reform."

"As regards minors who took part in the crime, they shall be kept in the welfare center for their reform and education, so that they become good members in our Islamic society."

Following is the town-wise list of the names and nationality of the criminals who were executed Wednesday morning:

- | MECCA | SAUDI |
|--|---------|
| 1. Juhaiman bin Muhammad bin Seif | (Saudi) |
| 2. Ahmed bin Muzoon bin Zayyan Al-Labidi | (Saudi) |
| 3. Yusuf bin Abdullah Abdul Oader Bajunaid | (Saudi) |
| 4. Ehsan bin Muhammad Abdul Wahhab Sheikh | (Saudi) |
| 5. Ali bin Ahmed Sheikh Al-Jafin | (Saudi) |
| 6. Ali bin Salah Al-Jahdumi | (Saudi) |

- | RIYADH | SAUDI |
|--|---------|
| 1. Saif bin Abdul Fatah Al-Rakhi | (Saudi) |
| 2. Hassan bin Muhammad bin Abdulrahman bin Abdulrahman | (Saudi) |
| 3. Ahmed bin Hassan Al-Aqdi | (Saudi) |
| 4. Muhammad bin Abdul Rahman Al-Othaidi | (Saudi) |
| 5. Tariq bin Saif bin Saif | (Saudi) |
| 6. Dawid bin Habib Ehsan | (Saudi) |
| 7. Ali bin Muhammad Qasim Abdulhadi | (Saudi) |

- | MECCA | SAUDI |
|--|---------|
| 1. Juhaiman bin Muhammad bin Seif | (Saudi) |
| 2. Ahmed bin Muzoon bin Zayyan Al-Labidi | (Saudi) |
| 3. Yusuf bin Abdullah Abdul Oader Bajunaid | (Saudi) |
| 4. Ehsan bin Muhammad Abdul Wahhab Sheikh | (Saudi) |
| 5. Ali bin Ahmed Sheikh Al-Jafin | (Saudi) |
| 6. Ali bin Salah Al-Jahdumi | (Saudi) |

Gold slips below \$ 600 an ounce

LONDON, Jan. 9 (R) — The prices of gold slipped below \$ 600 an ounce Wednesday for the first time since last Thursday when its recent dramatic rise was breaking record after record.

Gold was fixed at the regular morning price-setting session on the London bullion market at \$ 599.25 an ounce.

Earlier Wednesday it had dropped back in Hong Kong to close at \$ 597.50 an ounce. It

- | SAUDI | SAUDI |
|---|---------|
| 7. Ahmed bin Abdullah bin Muzoon Al-Zamot | (Saudi) |
| 8. Abbas bin Jarallah Salim | (Saudi) |
| 9. Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Rakhi | (Saudi) |
| 10. Mubarak bin Haza' Mubarak Al-Jafin | (Saudi) |
| 11. Said bin Abdullah Said Al-Turki | (Saudi) |
| 12. Qasbi bin Affan Al-Mahy | (Saudi) |
| 13. Fares bin Aadi Talq Al-Tam | (Saudi) |
| 14. Salem bin Fatah Mustafa Al-Hajj Ali | (Saudi) |
| 15. Fahd bin Bani Al-Saadon | (Saudi) |

- | SAUDI | SAUDI |
|--|---------|
| 1. Eid bin Saleem Ibrahim Al-Shababi | (Saudi) |
| 2. Rida bin Ghazi Husein | (Saudi) |
| 3. Abdullah bin Jarallah Salim | (Saudi) |
| 4. Saif bin Abdul Fatah bin Muhammad Rifaa | (Saudi) |
| 5. Faisal bin Muhammad Faisal | (Saudi) |
| 6. Ahmed bin Muhammad bin Abdulhadi Al-Zamot | (Saudi) |
| 7. Khaled bin Saif bin Muhammad Al-Musallam | (Saudi) |
| 8. Ali bin Murtadha bin Muhammad | (Saudi) |
| 9. Muhammad bin Omar Elias | (Saudi) |
| 10. Abdullah bin Muhammad bin Abdulhadi | (Saudi) |

- | SAUDI | SAUDI |
|--|---------|
| 1. Abdullah bin Ahmed bin Bahlam | (Saudi) |
| 2. Faisal bin Haddad bin Bahlam | (Saudi) |
| 3. Abdullah bin Muhammad bin Ibrahim Al-Ramahi | (Saudi) |
| 4. Abdul Aziz bin Muhammad bin Abdulhadi Al-Haddad | (Saudi) |
| 5. Qasbi bin Haddad bin Bahlam | (Saudi) |
| 6. Abdullah bin Ibrahim bin Abdulhadi | (Saudi) |
| 7. Ahmed bin Haddad bin Bahlam | (Saudi) |

- | SAUDI | SAUDI |
|--|---------|
| 1. Saif bin Abdul Fatah bin Muhammad Rifaa | (Saudi) |
| 2. Hassan bin Muhammad bin Abdulrahman bin Abdulrahman | (Saudi) |
| 3. Ahmed bin Hassan Al-Aqdi | (Saudi) |
| 4. Muhammad bin Abdul Rahman Al-Othaidi | (Saudi) |
| 5. Tariq bin Saif bin Saif | (Saudi) |
| 6. Dawid bin Habib Ehsan | (Saudi) |
| 7. Ali bin Muhammad Qasim Abdulhadi | (Saudi) |

- | SAUDI | SAUDI |
|--|---------|
| 1. Saif bin Abdul Fatah bin Muhammad Rifaa | (Saudi) |
| 2. Hassan bin Muhammad bin Abdulrahman bin Abdulrahman | (Saudi) |
| 3. Ahmed bin Hassan Al-Aqdi | (Saudi) |
| 4. Muhammad bin Abdul Rahman Al-Othaidi | (Saudi) |
| 5. Tariq bin Saif bin Saif | (Saudi) |
| 6. Dawid bin Habib Ehsan | (Saudi) |
| 7. Ali bin Muhammad Qasim Abdulhadi | (Saudi) |

Continued on back page

Interior ministry statement

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif Wednesday said 12 officers and 115 oocommissioned officers and soldiers obtained martyrdom during the battle to recapture the Holy Haram from the Muslim renegades.

Another 49 officers and 402 noncommissioned officers and soldiers whose names will be announced later, were hospitalized for various injuries, the minister said.

He added that 63 renegades were executed Wednesday and that 75 others were killed during the siege.

He also said that during the cleaning of the basement, 15 bodies were found taken into custody.

He added that 27 renegades had died from wounds.

The Prince said that the death sentence was reduced to imprisonment of various periods for 19 of the assailants.

He added that the renegades were accompanied by 23 women and children, and investigations couldn't prove the participation of 38 persons who were set free.

Critic of higher prices

U.S. prepares to sell oil at \$41

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 — The U.S. government — ordinarily a vocal critic of escalating oil prices — is preparing to sell over 127,000 barrels a day of its own reserve crude oil at prices ranging up to \$41 a barrel, it was reported here Wednesday.

The buyers of the crude oil are a number of American and foreign companies, including a small firm said to be linked to businessman Adnan Khashoggi, according to The Washington Post.

Most of the oil — from the government's Elk Hills petroleum reserve in California — will be sold to companies for \$35 a barrel or more, the newspaper said.

The sales contracts are being awarded to highest bidders, both American and foreign, but the oil cannot be exported without government permission, the paper noted.

The U.S. firm Phillips Petroleum offered the highest single bid — \$41.12 a barrel — for 10,000 barrels a day of the Elk Hills production.

The California-based Oasis Petrol Energy Co., which the Post said "has ties to and may be controlled by the Khashoggis," won a contract for 21,000 barrels a day at \$35.23 a barrel.

C. Itoh Ltd. of Japan, a large global trading firm that has been a major buyer of Iranian oil, was the high bidder for almost 11,000 barrels a day at \$34.82 a barrel, the paper said.

While it is believed highly unlikely that the winning firms could ever secure U.S. government permission to export the Elk Hills oil, the Post said the companies could achieve the same effect by swapping the crude "for a similar quantity elsewhere that otherwise would have come to the United States."

The newspaper said U.S. oil industry officials were critical of the government's "anomalous position on the pricing issue" in the wake of the Elk Hills sale.

It quoted one oilman as saying: "It's interesting that the U.S. government has the highest official selling prices for crude in the world."

While the Department of Energy was considering the Elk Hills bids, the State Department was publicly blasting Mexico for hiking its crude oil price from 24.60 to \$32 a barrel. The bids for the Elk Hills oil have not yet



been formally accepted by the government, but the Post said it was likely they would be approved by Jan. 20.

The contracts would provide for sale of oil for a six month period beginning Feb. 1. Oasis Petrol Energy would receive more oil than any other successful bidder. The company markets gasoline in Denmark and the United States.

The newspaper quoted industry sources as saying Khashoggi now owns "a substantial minority interest" in Oasis and has been a hacker of the company "for some time."

Oasis' only refinery is a small facility in Bakersfield, California, that is equipped to handle only heavy crude — and not the kind of petroleum produced at Elk Hills, the paper said.

An Oasis spokesman would not comment publicly on the Post's report and said any questions on the Elk Hills deal had to be submitted in writing to the firm's legal counsel, Tariq Kadri.

Why more and more people save with Lombard in the Isle of Man

Your money will earn an attractive rate of interest with safety for your capital when you deposit with Lombard Bank Isle of Man Limited. Choose the scheme that suits your needs. Our three types of deposit facility provide a choice of terms to meet your personal needs.

Notice Deposit
£250 minimum deposit to which you may add funds at any time and make withdrawals after an agreed notice period. The interest that you will earn is paid or credited half-yearly.

Fixed Time Deposit
£1000 minimum deposit with a fixed period of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years at a rate of interest which is fixed for that period. The interest is paid half-yearly or annually.

Regular Income Deposits
£1000 minimum. This plan enables you to receive an interest cheque every month, or quarterly, or twice-yearly. Funds are deposited for a fixed period of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years at a fixed rate of interest for the period.

Lombard Bank Isle of Man Limited is a member of the National Westminster Bank Group whose capital and reserves exceed £1,300,000,000.

To find out more about our Deposit facilities and current interest rates fill in and post the coupon today.

15% p.a.
One Year Fixed Time Deposit
All interest is paid without deduction of tax at source.
The rate quoted is correct at time of being sent to press.



To: Lombard Bank Isle of Man Ltd., Dept. WB004, Alford Court, 41 Alford St., Douglas, Isle of Man. BRANCHES AT RAMSEY AND CASTLETOWN. Please send me details of your Deposit Schemes.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

Lombard Bank
Isle of Man Limited

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION FOR: city parks, greenbelts, offices, homes and modern irrigation systems

URDCO JEDDAH Tel. 604681
RIYADH Tel. 24885
YANBU Tel. 043223124

Price unification discussed

Howell promises action against Soviet invasion

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) — Western Europe and the United States will take urgent and effective measures to react to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, British Energy Secretary David Howell said here Wednesday. He hoped that the steps would win the backing of the rest of the world.

On his talks here, Howell said they centered on Saudi Arabian efforts to find a unified pricing system for oil in the world, which had the blessing of Britain.

He also said that the talks were part of the bilateral discussions between OPEC members and oil producers that are not members of OPEC. He hoped the dialogue would become international.

Saud meets Kuwaiti

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal received Wednesday Rasheed Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed, Kuwait deputy minister of foreign affairs, in the presence of Kuwaiti Ambassador Saud Al-Usaimi.

Later, Prince Saud met Abdul Ali Abdul Rahman, deputy minister of foreign affairs of South Yemen. No details were released on the talks.

The two officials arrived here earlier Wednesday. They were received by Sheikh Ali Al-Sagor, head of the Foreign Ministry bureau in Riyadh, and other officials.

He said his country perfectly understood Saudi Arabia's policy of producing oil in accordance with economic developments.

He also said that while Britain has decided to increase oil production from the North Sea in the years ahead, firm measures have been taken to save energy and develop alternative energy sources in the major industrial countries.

Earlier in the day, Howell was received by Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer, with whom he discussed various aspects of cooperation.

He also met Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aha Al-Khail. Their talks concentrated on bilateral relations, especially in economic matters.

Sheikh Muhammad later, received the Moroccan minister of agriculture, Abdul Latif Anitani, who is here to attend meetings of the ninth session of the Arab Agricultural Development Organization's council. They discussed economic relations.

Howell later left for Baghdad. Meanwhile, West German Minister of Economics Count Otto Lambsdorff left here Wednesday, ending a four day visit during which he attended meetings of the Saudi-West German Joint Commission.

The Governor of Sao Paulo, Salim Maalout, also left here Tuesday evening for Jeddah accompanied by his delegation, after a four day visit.

Saudi Comment

By Hussein Ali Hussein
Al Medina

I am astonished by the number of scruffy cars still using our roads. Nobody bothers to stop them, nobody shows concern for public safety. Some are driven by foreigners, who have scant respect for the law or the safety of the public. They drive doorless or exotically assembled cars that are calculated to attract attention even if they have no rear lights or other safety devices.

They do this in our country while they know full well that they could not possibly get away with it in their own countries. They would be stopped and fined and prevented from defacing the beauty of their cities by driving such ugly junk.

By letting these people drive such cars here

with impunity we have somehow encouraged the proliferation of scruffy cars on our roads. There are also those who pay a thousand riyals or two to acquire something that used to be a car from the junk yards, put in a few minor repairs and start to learn driving on public roads. Accidents result, caused by them and those who are watching them.

I think this is something sufficiently important to warrant the attention of the Director General of Traffic, Col. Muhammad bin Raja, who is reputed to be very keen on discipline and the imposition of fines on traffic violators.

The model or year of manufacture of a car are not important, so much as the conditions of the car and its roadworthiness. With this in view it is just not right to have so many scruffy and dangerous vehicles permitted to drive on our roads.

WEATHER

It will be fine most areas and cold at night in the northern region.

Low and medium cloud will cover the central, northern and western regions and south-western highlands. There may be scattered rain in the northern and central regions.

Winds will be moderate and southerly to south-easterly. They might become active in the central and northern regions, causing sand haze.

Seas will be light to moderate. Wednesday's temperatures (maximum,

minimum in centigrade).

Mecca	28	17
Jeddah	15	08
Riyadh	20	11
Dhahran	24	12
Medina	23	09
Taif	31	23
Jizan	16	04
Hail	13	00
Turaif	13	02
Arar	13	03
Jouf	14	03
Abha	—	10



GLIDERS: A member of the Swiss team that plan to cycle from Jeddah to Dammam (right), with an Al-Ahli official. The Swiss will also hang-glide on their way across the Peninsula.

Government to build villas in future housing projects

JEDDAH, Jan. 9 — The Council of Ministers has decided that in future government Rush Housing Projects will be villas rather than tower blocks.

Minister of Public Works and Housing Prince Miteh was quoted Wednesday as saying that it was the desire of the public to live in villas, so the council complied. But projects under construction now will be finished as planned.

Asked about the distribution of the Jeddah's Rush Housing and people who will be given flats, Prince Miteh said that reports by the committee formed by the Council of Ministers to study allocating the apartments were being studied by the cabinet. They may

be finished shortly, he added.

Al-Riyadh meanwhile reported that Crown Prince Fahd has agreed that a 4.5 km bridge be built between Jeddah airport to the Corniche.

The bridge will lead from the present terminal and cross Crown Prince Fahd street, the area south of the Rush Housing Project, Sharafiah, Khaled ibn Al-Walid Street, Medina Road, and Ruwais street to the new Corniche.

The 74-meter wide bridge will make it necessary to demolish housing in Sharafiah, north of Baghdaddeya, Ruwais and the Corniche area.

Hang-gliding on the way

Swiss cyclists plan ride from Jeddah to Dammam

By Joseph Elmaleh

JEDDAH, Jan. 9 — Five Swiss people arrived here Wednesday to cycle across the country. Under the patronage of Prince Abdullah Al Faisal, and his son Prince Muhammad Abdullah Al Faisal, the group will be financed by Saudia and wear Al-Ahli Sports Club flags.

The tour will take them from Jeddah to Riyadh and then on to Dammam in the Eastern Province, a distance of 1,750 kilometers.

The word 'Saudia' in Arabic, and the logo of the airline will appear on front and back of their shirts with Al-Ahli.

Swiss television has agreed to screen a film of the tour in addition to radio and newspaper coverage of the event. Radio Bahrain will also cover the expedition.

The public affairs division of Saudia invited Saudi reporters to cover their arrival at the airport. Officials from the Presidency of Youth Welfare, Al-Ahli and Saudia welcomed them on their arrival.

Prince Abdullah approved the tour and a clearance permit was issued before their arrival.

The idea is to promote sports cooperation between Switzerland and Saudi Arabia.

In other sponsorship, the French Automobile Club has voted on of Saudia's Saudia-Williams racing cars as the Car of the Year for 1979.

A trophy was presented to Saudia at a reception held in Paris last month.

The previous year brought distinction to Saudia in car racing. The Saudia-Williams team won the Grand Prix of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Holland and Canada. In addition, the Saudia team came second at Monte-Carlo and Germany and also earned three thirds in Italy, Long Beach and Canada.

Saudia participated in the race in 1978 with one car. Last year two cars representing Saudia took part in the competition and Saudia will compete this year with two. Driver Alan Jones aspires for the top spot next year.

The start of the Jeddah-Riyadh-Dammam expedition will be next week and it will be attended by Saudia and Youth Welfare officials.

The Swiss cyclists will also demonstrate hang gliders flights in a few selected parts in the Kingdom.

Didier Favre, the organizer of the tour said "any Gift or Profit we will receive will be donated to children."

Computerized billing set in E. Province

DAMMAM, Jan. 9 (SPA) — The use of computers for water bills is being considered in the Eastern Province. The system will issue the bills more quickly.

The scheme is being carried out in cooperation with the University of Petroleum and Minerals at Dhahran. It will also be applied in Baqiyah and Ruhamah.

The Board of Directors of the Water and Sewage Department of the Eastern Province discussed the subject during its meeting Tuesday under Prince Abdul Momen ibn Jiluwi, the governor of the Eastern Province.

The department has discussed a tender for maintenance of sewage networks in Dammam and Al-Khobar to solve the problem of sewage water rising to the surface, especially in Dammam. Sheikh Ali ibn Hassan Al-Hadech, director general of the department, said.

He added that discussions covered the training program for Saudi Arabian technicians on maintenance of sewage networks, digging arcession wells in Dammam, providing trucks, and the second part of the department's budget for the 1980 to 1981 fiscal year.

Water meters will be placed on outside walls instead of underground. They would be easier to maintain and read, and would not be so prone to damage from moisture, Hadech added.

SHEAFFER EATON TEXTRON
Simpler. Easier. Durable. Dependable.

The best thoughts start with... SHEAFFER

خطوط عرب

ARAB LINES

The Shipping Corporation Of Saudi Arabia
مؤسسة الملاحة البحرية العربية السعودية

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
ARAB LINES, DAMMAM.

Are pleased to announce the ETAs of the undermentioned vessels at Dammam Port.

VESSEL'S NAME	ETA	CARGO
ARAB NAJD	7-1-1980	GENERAL

VESSELS'S SAILED

ARAB AL RIYAD	25-12-1979
ARAB NAJD	9-12-1979
ARAB AL HIJAZ	3-1-1980

Consignees having cargo on vessels mentioned above are requested to contact us for obtaining delivery orders against original Bill of Lading or Bank Guarantee.

THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF SAUDI ARABIA
2411/1 Amir Mohd. Street, P.O.Box 302, Dammam.
Tel: 83 26916/83 26566, Telex: 601057 ARAB SJ.
Cable: ALBAWAKHER

هكذا فن الاصل

Tells Riyadh students

Renegades were known to authorities, Naif says

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) — Some of the attackers of the Great Mosque in Mecca were known beforehand to the police, but no such extreme action was suspected, Interior Minister Prince Naif says.

He told a symposium of staff and students at Riyadh University Tuesday night that some of the culprits had been arrested, but "the problem was that some of them used to hide behind a facade of religion. Behaving in the name of religious guidance, they deceived a lot of people."

Later they began to distribute leaflets but the authorities did not realize that they intended insurrection or aggression. Their confessions during interrogation showed that it was only towards the end of the year that they decided to attack the Holy Mosque. "We shall let the public know the details in due course," he said.

After the events security at the mosque was tightened, but he had received complaints from people who objected to personal searches. The authorities had had to abandon the practice because he was convinced that nobody should carry any arms inside the mosque.

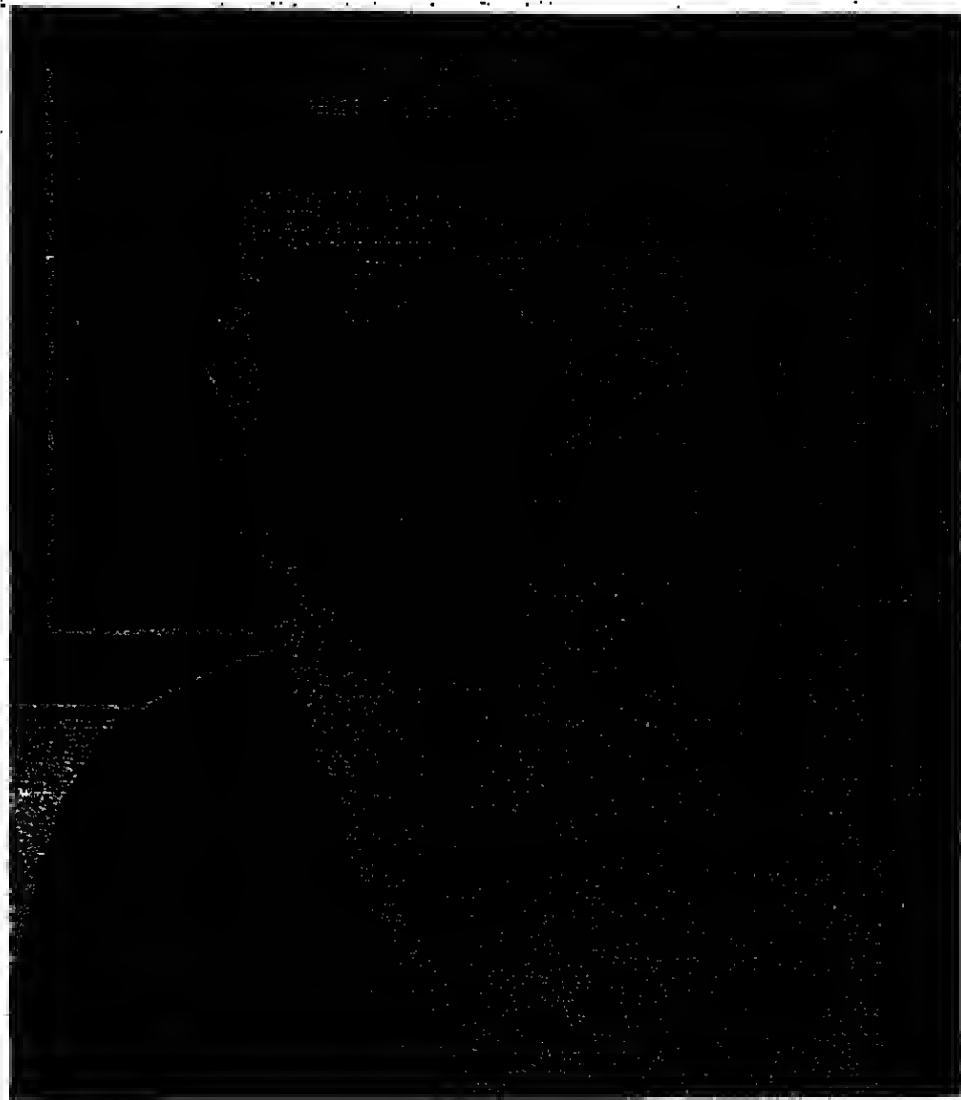
Prince Naif said the attackers had no proper organization or training. Only a handful got together and decided to storm the mosque. He said that the so-called Mahdi who was referred to as Muhammad Abdullah Al-Qasbi was actually of Egyptian origin and had migrated to Asir in the south during the Turkish invasion of the country. He had no relation to the Quraish tribe of the Prophet Muhammad.

The gang carried rifles and machine guns of Czech manufacture, which have been available in the country since the Yemen war of 1963. Some were smuggled in from Yemen and some from Lebanon, he said. Others carried pistols and shotguns. The total number of attackers did not exceed 200.

New rules will be drawn up and submitted to the Council of Ministers about carrying arms. "Some citizens are used to carrying arms. They consider it part of their manhood, and we should not deprive them of that," he said.

Affirming that the government will strike hard at those who disturb the peace, whoever they may be, he said investigations have shown that the attackers were not trained in any particular place and that the injuries they inflicted on the security forces resulted from the fact they were well entrenched while the troops were exposed.

Prince Naif emphasized the joint responsibility of the public and the ministry in the preservation of peace and security. The security forces were created to ensure the safety of the people.



Prince Naif

Speaking before the symposium, the minister of Higher Education, Sheikh Hassan bin Abdullah Al Al Sheikh, thanked Prince Naif for accepting the invitation to take part and commended his record as minister of the interior.

Answering questions, Prince Naif said he disagreed with showing violent films and some police stories, because the aim was to make money and profit rather than to benefit society.

"These films are based on sensationalism and are quite unhelpful, because they usually help those who want to commit crime. We have written to the Information Ministry about these series. They are doing their best there but if there is anything objectionable it must be contrary to our understanding."

He called on Information Ministry agencies to broadcast useful entertainment programs which do not run contrary to social and ethical principles.

Replying to a question on the Communist tide sweeping some African and Asian countries, Prince Naif said Saudi Arabia was an Islamic country proud of its religion and that Islam and Communism were diametrically opposed. He condemned communism as a destructive creed which will do harm anywhere it can infiltrate. He called for a strong stand against Communism to prevent its spread by holding on to Islam and Arab ideals without giving way to either Western or Eastern influences.

He said we should be prepared. The dangers have become close to us and are

threatening brotherly nations in Africa and Asia. Communism is using force against the Islamic nation of Afghanistan.

He found no justification for the Soviet Union's intervention "in such a concentrated manner" in the country for the sake of dominating its people. He expressed his regret that Soviet rule in Afghanistan has become a fait accompli, and called on all Muslims to stand by their Afghan brothers with all the power at their disposal, and not only by denouncing the soviet onslaught.

He made it clear that we should combat any ideologies that were opposed to Islam "and we should build our strength in every way and in all walks of life, in industry and agriculture, fight backwardness in all its forms and depend on God and our intrinsic potential to face up to any risk, primarily that of Communism."

He said the ministry was constantly developing its apparatus to fight crime in a manner compatible with Islam, and that the security forces were adopting systems and procedures which allow no loopholes. He made it clear that no defendant is taken to task until the judge is completely convinced of his offense, and until he has confessed voluntarily, without coercion.

He was sorry to hear of traffic offenses committed by visitors from advanced countries in Saudi Arabia. He was pleased to have seen an elderly lady in France berating a driver for crossing the line at a traffic light. That showed a lot of social consciousness.

Asked about car thefts, Prince Naif said the country was vast and already had 21,000 kilometers of roads, making it unique among many countries, including the developed ones. Nevertheless, the ministry was very concerned and was about to double the number of mobile patrols and was in the final stages of awarding contracts to specialist companies for developing mobile traffic supervision either this year or early next. In the first phase 9,000 kilometers of roads will be covered with a traffic post every 50 or 60 kilometers. The posts will be fully equipped, even with accommodation for the staff. In the second and third phases the project will cover more than 23,000 kilometers.

He said a law allowing conscription will be published soon. It will exclude nobody, as Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan has said. "It is an important system and has to be studied carefully so that it may come out as a well integrated operation." He called on young men to join the military, either in the army, the National Guard or the security forces, without having to wait for the compulsory service system.



RIYADH PALACE HOTEL
SAUDI HOTEL SERVICES COMPANY (LTD)

RIYADH PALACE HOTEL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
THE OPENING OF ITS MOST LUXURIOUS RESTAURANT:

"LA FONTAINE"

SERVING DAILY THE FINEST AND DELICIOUS ARABIAN
AND INTERNATIONAL CUISINE AROUND THE
"BUFFET LUNCHEON" WITH ACCOMPANIMENT OF MUSIC
STARTING FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1980.

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL: 4012644

COMPOUND TO LET

TWELVE DELUXE
CONVENTIONALLY
BUILT VILLAS EACH WITH

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| ■ THREE BEDROOMS | ■ TWO BATHROOMS |
| ■ SITTING ROOM | ■ BALCONY |
| ■ DINING ROOM | ■ TWO SEPARATE |
| ■ KITCHEN | ENTRANCES |

LOCATED IN A 10,000^m2 AREA
JUST WEST OF U.S. EMBASSY
(ALHAMRA STREET)

CONVENIENCES INCLUDE:

- TWO OUTSIDE TELEPHONE LINES
- TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
- SWIMMING POOL
- OUTDOOR FILM PROJECTION SCREEN

INFORMATION THROUGH

TEL: 51404 or 54997

10-12 AM 6-8 PM

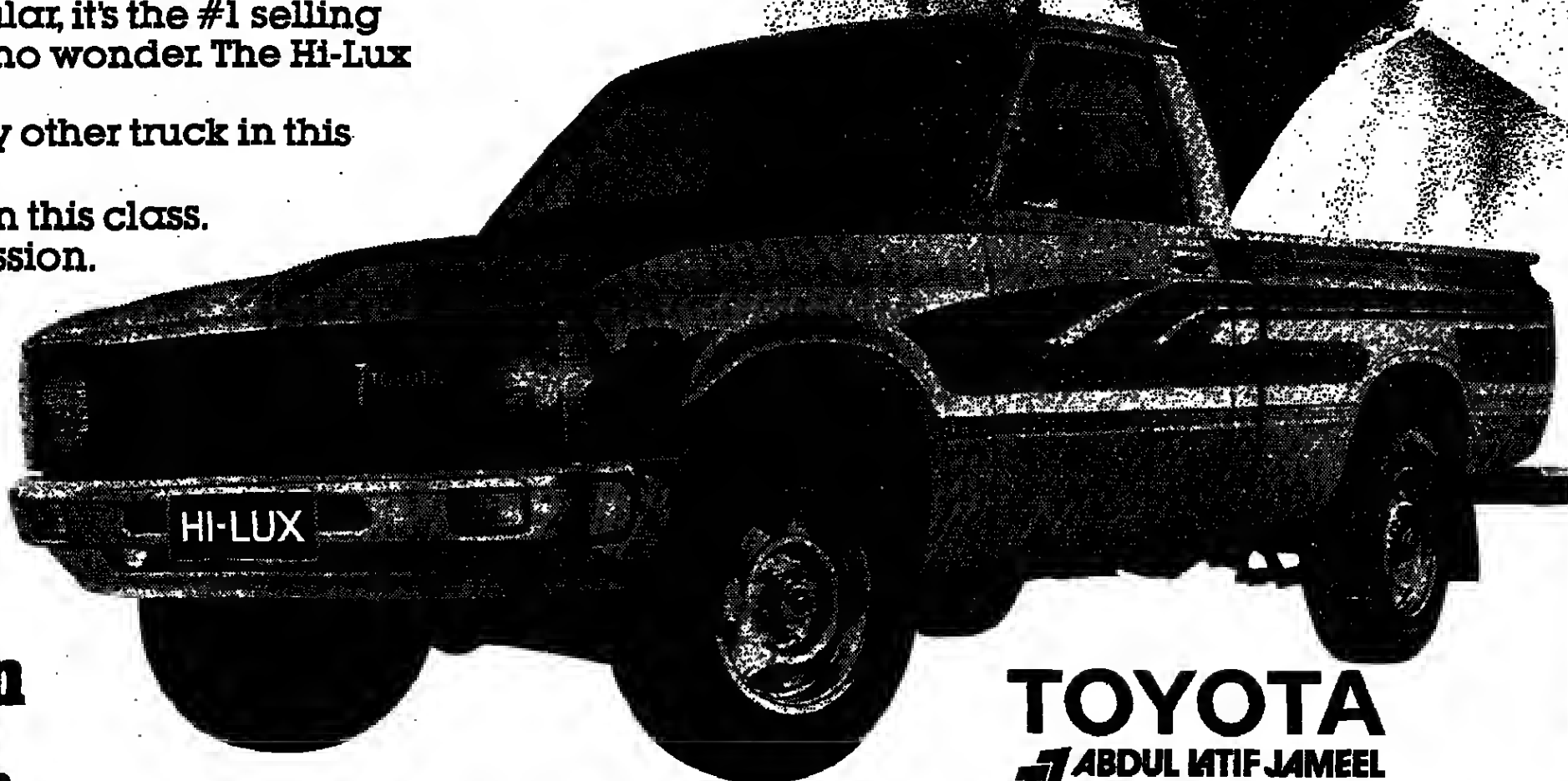
"Hi-Lux: The Pickup Champion of The Kingdom"

"I may be a Heavyweight, but even I'm no match for the 1980 Toyota Hi-Lux! This truck is so popular, it's the #1 selling vehicle in the entire Kingdom! And it's no wonder The Hi-Lux gives you:

- More models to choose from than any other truck in this class.
- Bigger engines than any other truck in this class.
- Choice of 4-speed or 5-speed transmission.
- Air conditioning available.
- 4-wheel drive available.
- 4-door double cab available.

So go to the ALJ branch nearest you and see the 1980 Hi-Lux. They call it a truck...but I call it a champ."

Choose your companion
before the road. Toyota.



TOYOTA

ABDUL MUFID JAMEEL

BRANCHES IN: JEDDAH
MECCA

RIYADH
TAIF

DAMMAM
HUFUF

'End revolt or be punished'

Kurds given 'final ultimatum'

TEHRAN, Jan. 9 (AP) — Kurdish insurgents will be given a "final ultimatum" to end their revolt or be punished, the government said Tuesday after rebels ambushed a government convoy and seized the weapons of 120 policemen.

Tehran radio said one policeman was fatally injured in a brief clash at the roadblock-ambush outside Mahabad, about 350 miles northwest of Tehran. The official Pars news agency reported four other policemen were killed and three were injured when a tractor-trailer smashed into their truck stopped at the roadblock.

Hassem Sabaghian, who has been negotiating with Kurdish leaders, conferred with Ayatollah Khomeini, in Qom and issued a warning to the rebels.

He said he would return to Kurdistan next week to reopen negotiations, but "this will be the last time we have talks and this is our final ultimatum to the political groups and religious personalities." He did not elaborate on what the government might do but quoted Khomeini as saying, "I don't want even one

innocent person to be killed."

In Mahabad, Kurdish leaders appealed to the rebels who dismissed the police to return the weapons and do nothing that would violate the fragile ceasefire arranged last October after weeks of bloody fighting.

Kurdistan, in northwestern Iran, is only one of several areas where ethnic and religious minorities have been agitating for more self-rule.

Pars quoted the west Azerbaijan governor, Jamsid Haggu, as saying the four truck convoy of national police "had to withdraw from Mahabad when it was faced by a group of protesting students and people opposing their presence in the city." The agency said the convoy then was stopped by armed rebels several miles outside Mahabad.

Kurdish Democratic Party Chief Abdulrahman Qassemloo, best-known among the Kurdish political leaders, appeared ready for compromise in an interview published in the daily Tehran newspaper *Kayhan* when he urged the Kurdish people "not to be deceived by extreme left-wing groups in the region."

Rival demonstrators clash

Heavy shooting grips Tabriz

TEHRAN, Jan. 9 (Agencies) — Heavy shooting broke out in the center of Tabriz Wednesday after one person was killed and several people were wounded in clashes between rival demonstrators, a spokesman at the governor-general's office in the northwestern city said.

He said trouble started when a group of supporters of revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini were attacked by rival demonstrators wielding knives and clubs.

Revolutionary guards broke up the clashes and the attackers spread out through the city, the spokesman said.

The spokesman, contacted by telephone inside the governor general's office, said: "At the moment we can hear the sound of very heavy shooting."

Tabriz, the capital of Turkish-speaking east Azerbaijan province, is the stronghold of Iran's second most influential leader, Ayatollah Kazem Shariat-Madari.

The city has been the scene of clashes between his supporters and those of Khomeini. State radio said rioters in Tabriz Wednesday set fire to banks and broke up windows. Eyewitnesses said the streets were thick with tear gas fumes from grenades launched by revolutionary guards.

A doctor at Tabriz's 9th of Bahman hospital told Reuters by telephone he had treated one man for knife wounds after the clashes.

He said that about 1.30 p.m. (1000 GMT) he had seen three cars ablaze in the city center and two banks and a number of shops on fire. He said there were large crowds around the Tabriz University campus.

A local resident said the clashes started as two rival groups, one supporting Khomeini and the other the opposition Muslim People's Republican Party clashed near the university Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile in Qom, Ayatollah Khomeini

sat on the roof of his modest home and waved to tens of thousands of supporters shouting anti-American slogans as they mourned the first martyrs of the Iranian revolution, who fell here.

It was a traditional day of mourning for the nation's Shiite majority, as well as the second anniversary of the revolutionaries' martyrdom at the hands of the deposed Shah's troops.

Some ceremonially whipped themselves with chains as they marched through the streets of the holy city draped with black flags.

And hundreds of thousands of Khomeini supporters jammed the streets shouting: "Down with Carter, Khomeini is our leader, down with America," in Persian.

Similar demonstrations were reported throughout Iran Wednesday, the Shiite mourning day of Arba'in. Hundreds of thousands of people gathered in downtown Tehran and many gathered in front of the occupied American embassy.

Last Friday, clashes broke out in Qom between Khomeini's supporters and backers of Shariat-Madari.

On Wednesday, revolutionary guards blocked the narrow alley leading to Shariat-Madari's Qom residence, a few blocks away from Khomeini's.

Pro-Khomeini demonstrators marched in front of the guards shouting, "God's party, only Ruhollah," expressing their devotion to Khomeini.

Many of the marchers carried poster-sized photographs of Khomeini.

Although many Azerbaijanis reportedly came by bus from their central city of Tabriz for the Arba'in demonstrations, American reporters saw no pictures of their favorite, Shariat-Madari.



LOYAL GUARD: A revolutionary guard loyal to Ayatollah Khomeini in position in Qom last week after riots between supporters of Ayatollah Shariat-Madari and followers of Khomeini.

Three explosive devices found in Tel Aviv commercial center

TEL AVIV, Jan. 9 (AP) — Three bombs have been dismantled in two days in Tel Aviv's busy commercial center, police said Wednesday.

Early Wednesday, police were alerted to a

Eritrean rebels clash with Ethiopian troops

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9 (R) — Eritrean guerrillas fighting for independence from Ethiopia said Tuesday they had inflicted heavy casualties on the Ethiopian forces.

The Eritrean news agency quoted the Eritrean Liberation Front-Revolutionary Council (ELF-RC) — as saying the guerrillas launched a major offensive Monday against Ethiopian forces in the Eila Taad area, 70 kilometers from the Red Sea coast.

DFLP leader in Cuba for talks with Castro

BEIRUT, Jan. 9 (R) — The leader of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), Nayef Hawatmeh, arrived in Havana Tuesday. A DFLP statement said Hawatmeh would meet President Fidel Castro and Cuban leaders for wide-ranging discussions during the visit which would last several days.

suspicious package abandoned on Herzl street in Tel Aviv's business district. A police demolition expert dismantled the explosive device.

On Tuesday, two bombs were discovered on trucks carrying full loads of cooking gas cylinders in the same district. Both bombs were dismantled 45 minutes before they were due to go off.

FOR RENT

FLATS, VILLAS, COMPOUNDS, OFFICE SPACE, LAND, ALSO, FURNISHED ROOMS AT WEEKLY RATES.

Contact TEL 50881 JEDDAH

Israel blamed for Lebanese crisis

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9 (R) — Syrian President Hafez Assad has blamed Israel for the continuing crisis in Lebanon.

Addressing a delegation of U.S. congressmen Tuesday, Assad said Israeli intervention in Lebanese affairs was complicating the situation and preventing the achievement of national accord.

Official sources said Assad explained to the five-man delegation Syria's efforts to stabilize Lebanon.

He said the Camp David Middle East agreements did not help bring peace and increased military aid to Israel would only upset further the balance of power in the region.

Syria vows action against fanatics

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9 (R) — The Syrian government newspaper *Tishrin* Wednesday warned the extremist Muslim Brotherhood that it would take drastic measures against "terrorism or sectarianism."

Syria has blamed the Brotherhood for the massacre at an artillery school in the northern

town of Aleppo last June in which at least 60 cadets were killed and for a series of subsequent attacks.

"Syria is determined to eliminate any manifestation of terrorism or sectarianism practiced by the Muslim Brothers gang," the paper said in a commentary.

Iraq's Hammadi meets Ceausescu

VIENNA, Jan. 9 (R) — Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu Tuesday discussed international relations with Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi currently on an official visit in Bucharest.

Ceausescu and Hammadi, who arrived last Sunday, said it was important to refrain from "the threat of use of force," the Romanian news agency Agerpres reported.

Breaking Cyprus deadlock 'not easy'

NICOSIA, Jan. 9 (R) — Talks began here Tuesday to try to break the deadlock between Greek and Turkish Cypriots on this island which has been divided since the Turkish invasion of 1974. The United Nations Cyprus

representative, Reynald Galindo Pohl, met Cyprus Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis and said afterward that securing a resumption of the lapsed intercommunal talks would not be easy.

URGENTLY REQUIRED.

SENIOR CLERKS/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

To work in a Personnel Office. Good salaries and benefits. Candidates should offer:

- Good spoken/written Arabic
- And/or good spoken/written English
- At least 5 years General Office experience in a position of responsibility & preferably in Saudi Arabia.

If selected, candidates who are neither Saudi nor Yemeni nationals MUST be able to produce a release letter from their current employer.

Apply in person to:

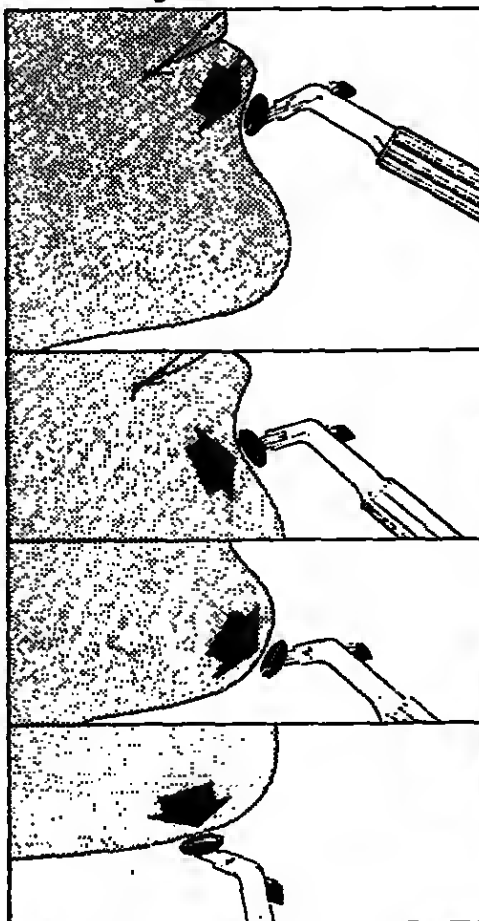
PERSONNEL MANAGER
BINZAGR COMPANY
BINZAGR STREET
THE SOOQ
JEDDAH

on or before 24 and 26 Sofar.

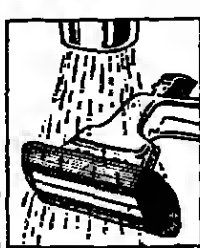
New pivot-head
Gillette
Contour

for the closest,
most effortless shave
of your life.

Now at last a razor that's designed to follow the curves of your face — to give you the closest, most effortless shave ever.



Contour's pivot head adjusts automatically to every contour of your face. So Contour's twin blades are kept at the perfect shaving angle — something no ordinary shaving system can do. The result? A much, much closer shave with so little effort you'll be astonished.



And Contour's new rinsing slots make rinsing so easy! Astonish yourself with new Contour today. And discover the

closest, most effortless shave of your life!

Gillette
Contour

Contour's pivot head keeps its twin blades at the perfect shaving angle — to give you the closest, most effortless shave you've ever had. Truly astonishing!

Alesayi
Trading
Corporation
OFFERS

It's customers who could not secure their favourite American Cars at the second Motor Show
Another Chance

SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES

OF VEHICLES 1980 MODEL
CHRYSLER NEWYORKER-LE BARON-FIFTH AVENUE-PLYMOUTH GRAN FURY

The Corporation also Offers Big Discount
of Saudi Riyals **5,000**
per Vehicle 79 model

VEHICLES AVAILABLE ARE LIMITED.

CHRYSLER NEWYORKER-LE BARON-PLYMOUTH-VOLARE CUSTOM
VOLARE PREMIER - NEW PORT

ALSO A LIMITED QUANTITY OF TRAIL DUSTER VEHICLES
1978-1979 MODELS ARE AVAILABLE

GIVE US THE PLEASURE OF A VISIT TO OUR SHOWROOMS AT:
ALESAYI TRADING CORPORATION

P.O. BOX: 1342, TEL: 78862 - 78444, MECCA ROAD, KILG 2, JEDDAH.
AL-RIYADH: IN FRONT OF THE ROYAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, TEL: 27751, P.O. BOX: 3884.
ABHA, MAIN STREET, TEL: 6180.

DO NOT
MISS THE
OPPORTUNITY

Antar's doubts and fears

EDITOR'S NOTE: The stories of Antar, a sixth-century Arab hero and poet, and his bride Abia have been circulating for over four hundred years. Passed on by word of mouth, they were eventually recorded by a courtier of Haroun al Rashid and fill thirty-two volumes. This tale is taken from Diana Richmond's collection which she translated and adapted from two French versions of 1878 and 1923 and an English version of 1829.

It may well seem strange, O my listeners, to tell a story of Antar's doubts and fears, yet must this be done, for although in his marriage to Abia he had reached the heights of bliss which some would have thought reserved for paradise, and although Abia's happiness was complete, yet there remained certain misgivings, certain apprehensions which beset them both.

It came about then that Antar found himself a prey to melancholy. Wherever he looked about him he could see naught but savagery and war. For his own tribe, he feared nothing more than fruitless conflict with King Numan; and for his own self, he doubted the integrity of his old enemies, Malec and Amr, Rabia and Amara. Though Malec would sometimes smile upon the lovers, none could be sure of his true feelings.

Antar — fearing — knew that Rabia had told King Numan how the Abs had given shelter to Harith ibn Dhalim. Antar — doubting — came, an unwilling guest, to an open-air feast on the shores of Dhat al Asad's pools at Malec's invitation.

It was night, and the stars blazed in the sky but were dimmed by the glinting light of cooking-fires, and both stars and sparks were reflected in the rippling waters. Food there was, and wine to spare, and maidens dancing, but Antar and Shiboob were ill at ease, and with reason. For as the feast ended, when all might be off their guard, horsemen were heard, and Rabia and Hadifa and many others swept down upon the revellers in a treacherous attempt to capture Antar.

In the fighting Antar and Shiboob saved themselves, but the rest fled, and Malec, wounded and defeated in this ignoble attempt to trap his own son-in-law, rode off in the darkness with Amr and the other men. So the old divisions in the tribe were reawakened, and Antar, for all his anger, wept at the lakeside, crying:

How great is the perfidy of man,
How long-lasting is his hatred, and his jealousy.
How strong envy is: how powerful the longing for revenge.
Who can conquer perfidy and hatred,
Jealousy and envy; who can drain away
The poisonous blister from the mind, longing for revenge,
Drain away the poison, as a man sucks poison
From a viper's stinging.

From the double stabbing of a scorpion's sting?

When the dawn broke the brothers returned to their camps and their tents, and they found that Hadifa had been there before them, and had already complained bitterly to Qais. 'Truly, my lord and friend,' he had said, 'I came but to visit you, yet was I set upon by Antar who was feasting and revelling by the well's edge, moreover,' added Hadifa, 'he has injured Rabia also.' And he told a false story of Antar's exploits in the Yemen. But Antar told the true story of Rabia's night ambush, and Qais believed him, and Qais knew moreover that the Yemeni tales were but bitter attempts of Rabia's to blacken Antar's name. So the bond between Antar and his lord was strengthened.

Now Abia was sorely distressed by the behaviour of her father and her brother, and she wept, saying to Antar, 'O my husband, you deserved better than this in marrying me. Yet would I beg you to find my father, foolish and wicked though he has been, for my sake.' And Antar's heart softened and he left to search for those who had plotted to harm him.

Now it happened that after the conflict Hadifa and Rabia had taken one path, and Malec and Amr another; and Malec and Amr had fallen into the hands of the Ribhan people, and they were imprisoned in the valley of Zerud. Messengers had been sent to Ahmed in Hira, and to Luqait in the Yemen, inviting them to come and witness the deaths of these two Abs leaders. So Antar, apprised of this by the desert birds, rode with his companions, Sheddad and Urwah and Harith and others, to the valley. And there all remained hidden while only Antar and Shiboob crept within earshot of the prisoners and their captors.

And now a strange thing happened, for the captives were bound and helpless by the fireside, and Ramih ibn Saba of the Jibhan and his men surrounded them, and the whole assembly was listening to poetry declaimed by a party of itinerant shepherds who had been given good food and water in return for the entertainment they could provide. As Antar and Shiboob listened, they heard one of the shepherds say, 'O my lords and benefactors, here, then, is the famous story of the archer and the fawn.' And he proceeded to declaim this noble poem. And when he

came to the lines:
Then did the swift archer raise his silver knife,
Yet, as he raised it, from the fawn's dark eyes,
Tears fell, upon the hand which gripped its throat.

And as a man bemused, the archer saw not the smooth, delicate fawn,
But saw his own love, who, when he left her last,
Had wept for their mutual loss,

And, weeping, had let fall silver tears
Upon the hands which gently cupped her face...

Then did the company weep in sympathy, deeply moved by the story of the archer who released the fawn because it was as beautiful as his loved one. And above all the voices rose that of Malec, who cried, 'Alas for my mean and ungrateful behaviour, that poem was the work of my noble son-in-law and is like to be my death-knell. If he were but here to listen to my repentance he would bear my vows of true friendship, but it is too late.' For Malec hoped that the shepherd was perhaps a messenger of Antar's in disguise, though his hopes were unfounded.

And Antar and Shiboob exchanged silent glances of astonishment at the recitation of Antar's own poem.

Now small trees grew in profusion in the Zerud valley, and as the night darkened Antar and Shiboob each collected a vast bundle of wood branches; and in the dawn they approached the prisoners disguised as village men who depend upon firewood, and they buried their loads upon the fire. The flames leapt up in the center of the encampment, causing much confusion as dogs barked and women called and men tried to prevent the sparks and the glowing embers from firing their precious tents; and during this confusion Antar and Shiboob cut the bonds of Malec and Amr, and they fled to the perimeter of the camp where horses were awaiting them. Then Antar fought against the whole tribe, allowing the others time to mount and fly. And he killed Ramih, and escaped safely with the rest. And he and Malec were reconciled, and Malec wept; for in truth he was an old man and in his old age he recognized his son-in-law's true worth, and he found humility and real comfort at last in his daughter's choice.

So that never again could Antar say, as he had said in the past, 'Alas, any good I may do him seems but to increase his scorn and hatred.'

So the men from Hira and the men from the Yemen, coming to see vengeance wrought upon Malec by the Jibhan, encountered only the remnants of the tribe in flight, and they turned and rode home disappointed. But Antar rejoiced in his final acceptance by the repentant Malec. And he rode home to his beloved Abia.

Then there occurred a happening, O my listeners, which led to further troubles among the tribes. Those of you who remember the

story of the perfect colt, Dahis the Thruster, who was ordained by the gods to come to birth despite the efforts of his dam's master to abort the implanted seed of his existence, will also perhaps remember that a certain confusion arose about the story: for some said they heard it from Abia's lips when she was but a child, and others that Shiboob himself took part in the great race between Dahis and Hadifa's mare, Ghabra.

Now there was — or there was not — such a race; and this was the way of it. Qais had wished to buy the colt Dahis from his friend, leader of the Riyan, who owned it; yet was Kerim incensed, for, as an Arab of honor, he would have given Qais the colt had the desire but been expressed. Trouble arose then between the Abs and the Riyan, and Qais obtained Dahis by force and looked upon his lovely colt as a man looks upon his first love, grooming him daily with his own hands. And Rabia and Hadifa envied Qais and plotted even his death in their agony of spite. And much ill-will and evil-doing accompanied the great race between Dahis and Ghabra, and bets were won and lost, and it is even recounted — though I for one, O my listeners, will never believe it — that Antar, returning to the camp, buried to see Dahis before even approaching Abia's tent.

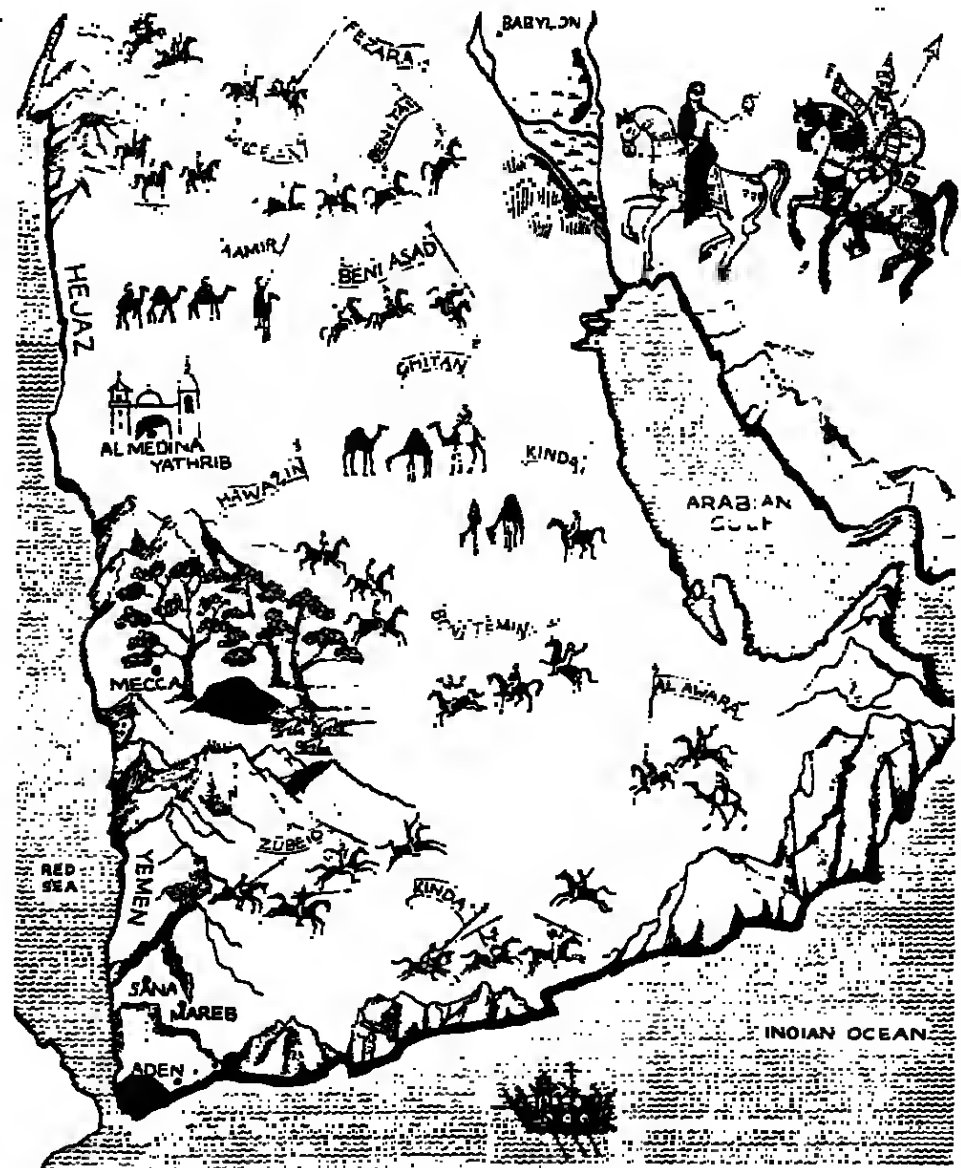
Passions then ran high between the Abs and the Riyan; and moreover, Antar's fears of war between his people and Numan's were at this time increased. For Sinaa came from Hira, demanding the return of Harith ibn Dhalim. (How this man's shadow darkened all it touched!) Yet could Qais not agree to Harith's abandonment. And the two Fazara brothers, Hadifa and Hami, quarrelled openly over the issue. Hadifa condemned Qais, but Hami admired his adherence to the accepted rule of Arab tradition.

Yet was Qais far from bappy over the affair since Harith's murder of the infant Shirjibael had now been heard by all, and it would never be forgotten or condoned. And Sinaa, too, added to the confusion by pretending to seek asylum with the Abs, whereas in reality he came to divide the tribes into factions for Numan's benefit.

So when the day of the race came, all was set for trouble and confusion, and Antar addressed the crowd, crying to them: 'Let us support Qais in this contest between the two noble steeds, Dahis, who runs for my lord, and Hadifa's mare Ghabra. And listen, O Hadifa of the Fazara peoples, as I warn you not in any way to impede the horse against the mare.'

Shiboob, too, seeking to calm the emotions which ran so high, announced amid laughter that he would beat both horses running on foot, losing fifty camels should he be beaten, and taking a hundred camels should he win. And, indeed, in the race Shiboob kept ahead of both the famed contestants so the story goes — and still be found time to attack and kill Hadifa's servant, Damis, who sought to hinder the colt by a stone flung against his forehead. Thus — it is said — to every one's amazement Shiboob passed first between the two lances, then Ghabra came, unharmed, and only then Dahis with bruised forehead and streaming eyes. As for Damis the servant, he never came at all, for he was dead. And although Shiboob slaughtered twenty of the camels he won by his amazing victory and gave a great feast to the poor and the widows and the orphans among the many spectators, many dared not approach the feast, for they thought, 'Here surely is a sorcerer. And Qais was furious over Dahis's injuries, whereas Hadifa was angry over Ghabra's defeat, and over the murder of his servant Damis.'

All might have calmed down had an element of mystification and merriment remained in the hearts of the spectators and the leaders of the tribes. A spark which could have been extinguished by good will and good chance blazed now into a fire not to be quenched. For Hadifa's son, Abi Firaqa, came with demands from Hadifa to Qais, and with messages full of anger and reproach, over the wagers, the race itself and the participants. And Abi Firaqa approached Qais as his anger was abating, and Qais said: 'Nay, my son, your father is enraged, as I have been; yet is there little between us. Stay then overnight and present your messages in the cool of the morning. Maybe we can come to



some agreement. And Abi Firaqa stayed. Yet in the morning it was as though he had changed his mind and become all perversity, for he bargained Qais with disrespect and discourtesy, and threatened force if his demands were not met. And indeed, O my listeners, history teaches us that this is a very dangerous attitude for any messenger to take up, and Abi Firaqa paid the penalty. For Qais's fury boiled within him and he struck the boy dead with his spear. Then he caused the body to be bound upon a horse, and he sent the horse with its tragic burden at a gallop to the Fazara camp. And all hope of further peace seemed lost, for this was a dreadful deed.

Seldom had such darkness fallen upon the two neighbouring tribes, the Abs and the Fazara. And now foolish men encouraged bitterness and hatred on each side, playing upon the grief and agony of Hadifa and upon the rage and pride of Qais. Yet the very horror of the act brought sense to those who had so recently allowed passions to mount too high over a mere race. Harith returned to his Murra people to avoid involvement. And Rabia beaded north and west on a long-planned visit to the Beni Gassan. And Rabia knew he could not fight his own people, though he had no compunction in waging war against Antar for what he considered the good of the tribe. Qais, in cold appraisal of his own rash act, and in remorse, summoned his men about him; and Hadifa, weary and implacably angry, called council of his own.

And a solution was sought through combat between the two men, Qais on Dahis and Hadifa on Ghabra; and the two tribes

gathered in silence to watch the contest. Yet was destruction not to fall upon them, for the elders of both tribes spoke and prayed together, and they read the omens and they could see how a war of this nature might deprive them all of liberty and of life itself. And the religious men approached the leaders, and the leaders themselves conferred and sought a reasonable issue of the conflict while yet the two men fought upon horseback. So when darkness was falling propositions were presented to the two men, the lord Qais and the lord Hadifa, weary and battle-scarred as they were, by the elders who came to intervene. And they came bare headed and bare foot. And men say there never was such a scene as that of the reconciliation between the Abs and the Fazara. Hadifa's grief was greater than his anger, and he accepted the blood-money proffered for his son's murder.

And Qais's remorse at his impatience with youth was greater than his pride, and he offered recompense with the magnanimity worth of an Arab prince, and the two men embraced. And Hami said to his brother in private, 'Indeed, my dear brother, this tragic happening is the result in no small measure of your own dishonesty in the great race.'

So was peace restored amid much rejoicing and feasting, and Qais sent Hadifa over and above the amount of the blood money ordained by the elders, no less than two hundred camels and ten horses and twenty slaves. Thus it was that another of Antar's fears was put to rest, and the shadow of Harith ibn Dhalim lifted, for a time, from the community.

KIOSK

Goings on about town

Jeddah

Saturday, Jan. 12

A tea for Australian women at Mrs. Marilyn Jamieson's house from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information call 54367.

Friday, Jan. 25

The Natural History Society is sponsoring a trip to the Hejaz Railway. Members are to meet at the southwest corner of Saudia City at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26

The Natural History Society has scheduled an additional speaker this month, courtesy of the German Embassy. Prof. Dr. Eugen

Wirth, of the University of Erlangen, will speak on pump irrigation in Saudi Arabia and associated subjects. He will lecture at the USGS building off Medina Road, near Spinner's Restaurant, at 8:00 p.m.

Riyadh

Monday, Jan. 14

The Riyadh Concert Band will meet at 9:30 p.m. in Suleimaniya. New members are welcome. Contact John Thirk at 22589.

Dhahran

Friday, Jan. 11

Presentation by Eugene Watrin from

Nepal on his Himalayan climbs. At 7:30 p.m. in the Dhahran Auditorium, next to the Aramco Snack Bar.

Monday, Jan. 14

The Arabian Natural History Society sponsors a talk by Gus Wilson on "Saudi Arabia's Ancient Jurassic Seas." 7:30 p.m. For place, phone Dhahran 42721.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Thurs. Jan. 17

The Dhahran Theater Group presents the story of Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, a pantomime. Performances at 7:00 p.m. Jan. 15 and 16. Matinee at 2:00 p.m. Jan. 17. Children SR10 and adults SR20. Performances in the Dhahran Theater, Aramco.

ARABIC FOR BEGINNERS

RIYADH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

120 HOURS : 5 DAYS / WEEK : 8:00 — 10:00 a.m.
72 HOURS : 3 DAYS / WEEK : 7:30 — 9:30 p.m.
48 HOURS : 2 DAYS / WEEK : 7:30 — 9:30 p.m.

ALL ABOVE CLASSES FOR 3 MONTHS.

CLASSES BEGIN 19 JANUARY 1980
TEL 31684 P.O. BOX 614 — RIYADH

"BINZAGR CRICKET LEAGUE" 1980

WILL CAPTAINS OF ALL CLUBS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CONTACT

BILL LLOYD
P.O. BOX 2374 TEL: 36151 OR
SHAHID AMIN TEL: 56162/9 — 891199

TO LET

3 PARTIALLY FURNISHED OFFICE APARTMENTS ON A MAIN ROAD WITH TELEX AND 2 TELEPHONE LINES.

PLEASE CONTACT: 52991

JEDDAH 8:00 — 10:00 A.M., 2:30 — 8:00 P.M.

For Sale

GULFSTREAM G 11

EXECUTIVE JET AIRCRAFT

CAPABLE OF CARRYING 12 PASSENGERS

FULL REFRESHMENT AREA & GALLEY FACILITIES

WIDE RANGE OF AVIONICS FOR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

KARL FAST OR
MARTYN HERRING
ARABIAN ELDER LTD.
BOX 816 AL KHOBAR
PHONE 86-46461/86-43777
TELEX: 670057 FELDER SJ.

PRICE: U.S. DOLLARS 6,750,000.

WANTED

ARABIAN FOOD SUPPLIES CATERING OPERATING CAMP NO.1. FOR ROYAL COMMISSION FOR JUBAIL AND YANBU HAVE A VACANCY FOR

Local Procurement Supervisor for Electrical and Equipment Materials

Applicants should speak English and Arabic and have not less than three years proven experience of electrical / equipment materials purchasing in the Dammam and Al Khobar areas and be thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the electrical trade and refrigeration supplies. Preference will be given to an applicants with electrical trade and refrigeration training and working background of not less than ten years experience preferably working in the Gulf area.

Successful applicant will be based in Jubail Camp No.1, and will receive a good salary, free food accommodation and laundry and provided with a motor vehicle. Good leave given with a free return airticket to his national country. Applicants with the above quoted qualifications/experience should contact MR. A.V. NAIR TELEPHONE 83-31704 OR CALL FLAT NO. 5, 2ND FLOOR SHEIKH ISSA BUILDING, BEHIND Y.B.A. KANOO OFFICE, DAMMAM.

Other vacancies for A/C Mechanics, Plumber and Electricians also available. Apply as above.

SAUDI ARABIA'S FIRST ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY

arab news

SAUDI RESEARCH AND MARKETING COMPANY

THE ARAB NEWS IS A POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER

Chairman
HISHAM ALI HAFIZ

Editor in Chief
MOHAMMAD ALI HAFIZ

Senior Editor
E.R. HADDAD

Managing Editor
FAROUK LUOMAN

Asst. Gen. Manager
ROBERT JUREIDINI

MAIN OFFICE: ARAB NEWS BUILDING OFF SHARAFIA, P.O. BOX 4558
TEL: 34982-26705-32113 CABLE: MARADNEWS
TELEX: 401570 ARABNEWS SJ JEDDAH

RIYADH OFFICE: AL BATHA STREET, AL RAHBI BUILDING NO. 2, 4TH FLOOR,
APT 210, P.O. BOX 478 TEL: 35272-30480 TELEX: 201860, CABLE: ARABNEWS
TELEX: 201860 MARAD SJ

EASTERN REGION OFFICE: ABDULLAH FOUZ CENTER ABUL AZZ STREET
10th FLOOR SUITE 1003 AL-KHOBAR TEL: 42991-48520-48616

MIDDLE EAST OFFICES: EGYPT: 31 JAZIRAT AL ARAB STREET, MADINAT
AL MOHANDASEEN, ADOUKI, CAIRO TEL: 816382-815121

LEBANON: SANAYAN EL GHANEM BLDG., P.O. BOX 8886
BEIRUT, LEBANON TEL: 547700 TELEX: 20849

LONDON OFFICE: 87 COUGH SQUARE, FLEET STREET,
LONDON EC 4A 3D J. TEL: 353-44134/56/57 TELEX: 688272 ARAB NEWS

EUROPEAN OFFICES: SWITZERLAND: 9 PLACE DU MOLARD, GENEVA,
SWITZERLAND, TEL: 211711 TELEX: 288004 ARAB, P.O. BOX 795 1211 GENEVA 3

PARIS OFFICE: 15, RUE CHRISTOPHE COLOMB AVENUE GEORGE V
75008 PARIS TEL: 720 36 34 / 723 98 99

TUNISIA OFFICE: TEL: 256511

U.S. OFFICES: HOUSTON: 2100 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1850
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027 TEL: (713) 961-0245
TELEX: 790209 ARABNEWS HOU

WASHINGTON, D.C.: 350 NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20045 TEL: (202) 838-7183, TELEX: 440588 SAUDI UI

JAPAN OFFICE: BABA 2, 12-10, TSURUMI, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN,
TEL: (045) 573-6816 TELEX: J47986 UMULQURA, CABLE: UMULQURA

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$9.50 ANNUAL POSTAGE INCLUDED
INTERNATIONALS: \$18.00 ANNUAL POSTAGE INCLUDED

Produced and Printed at Al-Madina Printing and Publishing Co. Jeddah
For Riyadh and Eastern Region
Printed at Al-Yamama Printing Press

SOLE ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES

TIHAMA

FOR ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING RESEARCH

HEAD OFFICE: Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs Circle, P.O. Box 5455 Tel. 40000 — 20 Lines
Cable: TIHAMCO, JEDDAH TEL: 401205 TIHAMA SJ

MECCA BRANCH: Sincere Street, Dahlawi Building, P.O. Box 1074
Tel. 35023 — 32709 Cable: TIHAMCO, Mecca

RIYADH BRANCH: Airport Street, Behind the American Mission,
P.O. Box 4681 Tel. 4780394 — 68207 Cable: TIHAMCO, RIYADH
Tel. 201305 TIHAMA RSJ

DAMMAM BRANCH: Ibn Khaldoun District, Al Dahrhan Street,
Bughshan Building, Seventh Floor, P.O. Box No. 2666,
Tel. 32555 — 20434, Cable: TIHAMCO Dammam.

LONDON BRANCH: 75 Shoe Lane, London EC 4A 3JB,
Tel. 01 353 6859 & 6828

HOUSTON: 2100 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1850
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027 TEL: (713) 961-0245
TELEX: 790209 ARABNEWS HOU

Iran rewrites its history

By Ian Mather

TEHRAN —

On the wall of the director's office at Persepolis, Iran's most famous monument, is a painting of Ali, the Prophet Muhammad's son-in-law.

"We used to have a portrait of the Shah but now we are rewriting the history of this place," says Dr. Houshang Rasuli, a devoted follower of Ayatollah Khomeini. Rasuli took over the running of Persepolis when the previous director left the country, officially on one year's leave of absence.

"These stones were raised by torturers and oppressors of the people, using forced labor," says Rasuli, a pipe-smoking 35-year-old with a drooping black moustache, looking out at the vast rectangular complex of ruined palaces that was once the ceremonial capital of ancient Persia.

"The kings who built these monuments, Darius, Xerxes, Artaxerxes, were dictators just like the deposed Shah, who pretended he was descended in a continuous line from them."

Loudspeakers fixed to the columns broadcast Rasuli's diatribe at regular intervals, interspersed with revolutionary music. The vast car park, which used to be filled with coach-loads of foreign tourists, is empty, and the occasional visitor has the privilege of having Persepolis almost to himself.

The few Iranians who do come here sometimes take the revolutionary message the wrong way, and try to damage or deface the stonework.

"We appeal to you not to destroy these monuments," says Rasuli over the broadcasting system. "They belong to the whole world, not just to Iran. Moreover, just as we have to be aware of what the Nazis did in order to avoid making the same mistakes, so we must be reminded of the oppressions of the past at this site."

Rasuli, a graduate of Tehran University and a specialist in ancient tombs, heads a team of 60 stonemasons and 45 guards at the site, which was begun in 518 BC and sacked by Alexander the Great in 330 BC.

Major reconstruction work has been halted since the revolution. Italian archaeologists who were rebuilding the columns of the "Gate of All Lands" have left the country.

"Virtually all the money we now receive from the government is spent on salaries," says Rasuli. "However, we are continuing with some basic work, such as pumping preservatives into the stonework."

Directly across the road from Persepolis is a disintegrating reminder of what Islamic revolutionaries such as Rasuli consider to be the deposed Shah's extravagance. This is "Tent City," the 50 blue and brown circular tents designed in the style of those of ancient Persia and a "big top" tent of 3,000 square meters, all constructed for the ceremonies marking 2,500 years of the Persian monarchy in 1971.

Water now drips through the plasticized canvas roof of the main tent, where 50 heads of state dined during the two days of ceremonies. The water is beginning to rot the thick blue and white Persian carpet that covers the entire area, and it splashes on to the snake-like dining table and the pale blue velvet chairs, each embossed with the imperial insignia of two lions bearing scimitars.

Rat poison has been placed on pieces of paper in corners of the tent used by Britain's Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, which, like all the other tents, has been unused since the ceremony. Every day veiled women sweep the carpets, and dust the antique furniture. Nothing has been vandalized.

The bedroom walls in the private tent of the Shah are garishly decorated with bright blue parrot motifs. There is a similar vulgar extravagance about the bathroom, with its gold-plated taps and shower fixtures, and gold-plated, adjustable mirror, in which the monarch could admire himself while bathing.

The Shah had plans to turn "Tent City" into a casino. Since the revolution it has been guarded from looters by gendarmes. Caretaker Muhammad Jallali, an elderly man in a brown striped suit, carefully secures each tent by wrapping wire round the door handles, tightening it with pliers. He explains that the site is being maintained by a French company. "Soon it is going to be ruined completely," he says, "but I have no instructions to do other than keep the tents clean. The canvas is beginning to rot, but it requires specialized treatment, and we don't have the knowledge."

Ten minutes' walk away stands the Darius Hotel, which still employs 178 people, although there are now no guests at all. The hotel was built for the 1971 ceremony, and for around \$80 you can stay in the royal suite.

The water in the swimming pool is green with algae. But the hotel rooms are kept in immaculate condition, the lawns are mowed and watered, and the crockery and cutlery in the dining room are dusted every day. (OFNS).



Superpower scramble feared in Mideast

By Bernd Debusmann

BEIRUT —

The Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan has raised Arab fears of a superpower scramble for the Middle East at the expense of its people.

Less than a week after thousands of Russian troops backed by tanks and artillery poured into Afghanistan to support the newly-installed government there, the Americans said they were looking for military bases in the Middle East to counter the Soviet move.

"If the superpowers had their way," said an Arab diplomat here, "their soldiers would be all over the place, and never mind our sovereignty."

American statements on the possibility of U.S. military bases in the Middle East came against the background of a chorus of Arab condemnation of the Soviet action in Afghanistan, seen by many Arab countries as an assault on Islam.

But seasoned diplomats here dismissed as Western wishful thinking speculation that the Soviet Union's first direct military intervention outside Europe since World War II would open doors previously closed to the Americans.

"If the Americans think it is enough to press the anti-Soviet, anti-atheist panic button to get what they want, they are in for a surprise. These times have changed," said a Third World envoy here. An increasing number of Arab leaders view the

U.S. with as much distrust as they view the Soviet Union — and many staunch Muslims are convinced that Western ways threaten Islam as much as does Soviet atheism.

Skeptical views of the two superpowers were summed up by Iraq, the world's third-largest oil exporter, which is a major client for Soviet arms but has steadily expanded trade with the United States and Western Europe.

"Dominating smaller nations has been the law of superpowers at all times," the newspaper of the ruling Baath Party said in an editorial which concluded, in effect, that the Soviet Union was just as bad as the United States.

Kuwait, the only country on the oil-rich Gulf where the Kremlin has an embassy, issued an official statement expressing fears that the Soviet move into Afghanistan would give "other big powers" cause for intervention elsewhere in the Middle East.

The Beirut newspaper *As Safir* was more direct. It charged that the United States wanted to use the Arabs as a weapon with which to fight the Russians and win the war in Afghanistan.

The only Arab country which openly offered military bases to the Americans was Egypt, an outcast in the Arab world because of its peace treaty with Israel. Nevertheless, Defense Department spokesman

Tom Ross announced in Washington that the U.S. was studying the possibility of obtaining rights to military bases in the Gulf and might send technical teams to the Indian Ocean region to study sites for bases for U.S. forces.

He said the U.S. was not seeking permanent bases but wanted permission to use air and naval facilities during crisis periods.

Western diplomats here said such temporary bases would be used to stockpile supplies for a quick intervention force now being set up to defend U.S. interests anywhere in the world.

But it was open to conjecture which Arab country would be prepared to identify itself as closely with the U.S. as Egypt and Israel, which both offered bases in the wake of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Last November, a joint U.S. State and Defense Department team concluded after a visit to Oman that even its conservative ruler, 38-year-old Sultan Qaboos Ben Said, was anxious not to tie himself too closely to the West.

Oman has 1,600 kilometers of Gulf coastline and overlooks the Straits of Hormuz, a narrow deepwater channel through which tankers carry more than half the industrialized West's oil supplies.

Oman took on additional importance after last February's Islamic revolution in Iran started an intense but quiet struggle to fill the power vacuum left by the overthrow of the Shah of Iran. (R)

Peril and promise in Middle East

By Robert Stephens

LONDON —

Beginning with the death of Nasser of Egypt and King Hussein's crushing of the Palestinian commandos in Jordan, the 1970s in the Middle East were a decade of rapid and often violent change.

They also saw a breakthrough toward peace and a spectacular acceleration of Arab social and economic development, fired by increased oil wealth.

The 1970s' combination of the Iranian revolution, the oil crisis and the still unresolved Arab-Israeli conflict, together with growing Soviet-American rivalry, make it likely that in the 1980s the Middle East will be politically the most sensitive area in the world.

The violence of the 1970s included the fourth Arab-Israeli war, civil wars in Jordan, Lebanon and Cyprus, the Kurdish revolt in Iraq, the Dhofar rebellion in Oman, armed conflicts between Arab states in the Yemen, in the Western Sahara and between Egypt and Libya, the Islamic revolution in Iran and the Mecca Mosque siege in Saudi Arabia.

But there were important gains for peace. The British completed their military withdrawal from Arabia and the Gulf, ending their last military foothold in the Middle East except for the sovereign bases in Cyprus and the several hundred British contract officers running the armed forces of Oman.

The new federal state of the United Arab Emirates has held together successfully.

Peace in the Gulf was reinforced by the agreement between Iraq and Iran which settled their dispute over the Shatt al Arab' waterway and brought an end to the Kurdish war — at least for a time.

But it was President Anwar Sadat's peace-making journey to Jerusalem which brought the most controversial step toward Middle East peace. It led, via Camp David and President Jimmy Carter's mediation, to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. The first months of the 1980s are due to see Israel's withdrawal from two-thirds of Sinai and the "normalization" of relations between the former bitter adversaries.

Serious obstacles to a solid peace remain. Sadat's treaty laid up almost all the Arab states in a political boycott and economic sanctions against Egypt. They judged that Egypt had bought back its territory by agreeing to unacceptable proposals for Palestinian autonomy in the Israeli-occupied territories of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Menachem Begin, the Israeli prime minister, having taken the decision to hand back Sinai to Egypt, made it plain that Israel would retain control over the West Bank and Gaza and that Palestinian autonomy would never be allowed to become independence. This development coincided sadly with signs that the Palestine Liberation Organization

was moving toward a compromise acceptance of a Palestinian mini-state in the West Bank.

The turning point of the decade came with the Middle East war of October 1973 and the accompanying oil crisis. The Arab oil embargo and OPEC's quadrupling of oil prices demonstrated the political and economic power of the oil weapon, and challenged the assumptions of cheap and easily accessible energy on which Western industrial societies based their growth. A new balance of forces began to appear not only in the Middle East but in the world as a whole.

The war and the oil crisis brought the United States more actively into the role of peace-maker in the Middle East. The Soviet Union had been driven out of Egypt by Sadat, although Soviet weapons had enabled the Egyptian president to score his initial victory over the Israelis on the Suez Canal.

Both America and Russia needed — and still need — peace between Israel and the Arabs to avoid being drawn into war. America also needed peace because, without a settlement which included the Palestinians, the future of the various regimes in the Arab region would remain precarious.

The inflammable nature of the whole Middle East is one reason why President Carter has stepped so carefully in the crisis of the U.S. hostages in Tehran. When that particular crisis is over, the 1980s will remain a decade of danger — and of promise — in the Middle East. (OFNS)

saudi press review

Al Medina and *Al Jazirah* Wednesday led with Interior Minister Prince Naif's statement on the waiving of security measures around the Holy Haram in Mecca and his call to remain alert in the wake of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The leads in *Al Nadwa* and *Okaz* concentrated on the United Nations General Assembly's extraordinary session to debate the Soviet onslaught while *Al Bilad* played as its lead story the Kuwaiti Foreign Minister's warning that the entire region is exposed to danger as a result of the Soviet action.

In a front-page story, *Al Medina* reported that the Marxist regime of South Yemen had declared its support for the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and quoted diplomatic sources as saying that a high-level Islamic meeting was expected to be held in Pakistan late this month to consider the Soviet action in Afghanistan. *Al Riyadh* also frontpaged Aden's support for the Soviet action and

highlighted Afghan Muslim revolutionaries' continuous victory over the Soviet forces.

Newspapers also gave front page treatment to the reported American-Egyptian air maneuvers over Egyptian territory in recent weeks, and quoted the Egyptian Defense Minister as saying that the purpose behind this maneuver was to study the feasibility of using Egyptian defense facilities for the Americans.

Newspapers generally held the view that Moscow would not give up its invasion of Afghanistan with mere condemnations and economic, technological or athletic sanctions. They called upon the Islamic states to break their ties with the Soviet Union. In an editorial, *Al Riyadh* said that reactions from the United States, Europe and a majority of the Third World countries provide clear evidence that Moscow has already transgressed the "red line" drawn during the

Kennedy-Khrushchev meetings in the early 1960s.

The paper thought, however, that Washington and Moscow had not yet reached a point of no return in dividing the world, although both are afraid of destruction and are set to produce more lethal weapons during the 1980s. As a result of this fear, any solution will remain far from easy reach, especially in the Middle East, said the paper.

Al Medina said that the Islamic world pinned its hope on the projected meeting of the Islamic Foreign Ministers or, the heads of Islamic states, which should highlight their responsibilities as the followers of one faith. It said that the Soviet attitude in Afghanistan has provided every justification for the Kingdom to avoid any interaction with the Soviet Union, since the Soviets base their policy on heresy and atheism and indulge in destruction and the creation of chaotic conditions.

The paper referred to the col-

lective stand of friends of the Arab world taken in Africa in 1967 against the Israeli invasion of Egypt, Syria and Jordan, and said that the upcoming Islamic Foreign Ministers' conference must at least make a firm decision to sever relations with the Soviet Union.

Okaz doubted that freedom could be restored to Afghanistan through U.N. resolution, for the Soviet Union has exposed itself by invading Afghanistan and using its veto at the Security Council. It said that Afghanistan could be freed from the Soviet grip only if the world powers prevail upon the Russians to respect human values and to grant the right of self-determination to other states.

The paper called for a boycott of the Soviet Union and Communism at the international level and stressed the importance of Islamic solidarity which is an effective weapon to be used against all anti-Islamic conspiracies. Dwelling on Israeli Premier

Menachem Begin's visit to Egypt, *Al Jazirah* described it as a "new stage" in the normalization of Egyptian-Israeli relations on the one hand and imposing a defeatist solution on the other. It called upon the Arab governments and peoples to remain alert to this new phase of ties and the imposition of so-called administrative autonomy on the Palestinian people.

Al Bilad devoted its editorial to highlighting the importance of agriculture in the development of societies. Writing on the occasion of the current Arab Agriculture Ministers' conference, it said that the Kingdom has been able to transform most of its territories into fertile agricultural lands. It described agriculture as the most important element in the process of development which guarantees welfare and prosperity for all. The paper stressed the need for being self-sufficient, so that the Arab and Islamic world can face all external challenges.



هكذا من الاله

HONDA-THE CARS OF THE 80'S



The Civic. Innovated. Bigger engine. Wider body.

A total quality innovation—biomechanically designed.

A new car concept is born with the new 2nd Generation Civic. The accent is on man, making him an integral part of the machine. Every part, every feature was computer-designed to make sure that the human response to it is right.

WIDER TRAPEZOID CROSS SECTION

The trapezoid design of the new 2nd Generation Civic has been widened, keeping the center of gravity lower for better stability.

NEW 1,355cc ENGINE

The all-new powerful engine combines excellently with the lightweight body and rigid suspension to provide superb drive-ability.

TOTAL ECONOMY

The new 2nd Generation is made to such economy factors as free components, corrosion resistance and low fuel consumption.

MORE PASSENGER ROOM

The new 2nd Generation Civic's interior has more space for greater comfort.

NEW SAFETY FEATURES

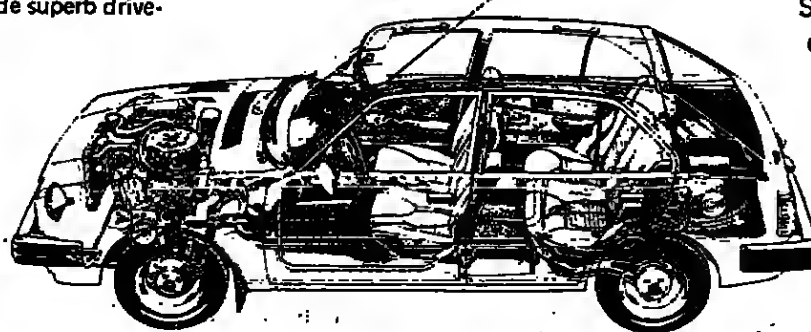
The new 2nd Generation Civic has a high-rigidity monocoque body designed to absorb impact in case of collision. Larger glass areas and slimmer posts increase

driver's field of vision. Front and tail lights are wrapped around for better car visibility from all angles.

The 2nd Generation Civic. Truly a car of the 80's. Biomechanically designed for comfort. Biomechanically designed for safety. See how well you fit in.

The 2nd Generation
CIVIC

Somehow, you have to
experience excellence.



Exclusively distributed by

**Abdullah Hashim
Establishments**

SALES/ PARTS/ SERVICE

P.O.Box 307, Dammam
Tels. 832-4720/832-4730
Telex: 601103 HASHIM SJ.

P.O.Box 44, Jeddah
Tels. 32471/32065
Telex: 401152 HASHIM SJ.

P.O.Box 314, Riyadh
Tel: 82980
Telex: 201529 HASHIM SJ.



The 2nd Generation

CIVIC

To make Gulf secure

U.S. to expand Indian Ocean base

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter's new defense budget is expected to provide for building up the U.S. naval base on Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean, if the British government approves. The new U.S. move comes about five years after Senate Democrats unsuccessfully fought construction of an airstrip, fuel storage tanks and other facilities on the island, which provided the U.S. navy its only base in the vast Indian Ocean region. That Senate battle was led by Vice President Walter Mondale, then a senator from Minnesota, Senator Edward Kennedy and other Demo-

cratic leaders.

Opponents of the Diego Garcia project in 1974 and 1975 claimed it would trigger a U.S.-Soviet arms race in the Indian Ocean and doom hopes for a "zone of peace."

Construction of about \$64 million in facilities, including a 3,600-meter airstrip and a huge pier, is nearing completion, and the growing insecurity of the American position in the Gulf region has focused new attention on Diego Garcia as a U.S. fleet base.

Military command spokesman Thomas Lambert declined comment on reports of new plans to expand facilities on Diego Garcia, but he noted that any such program would require British approval.

U.S. military sources have reported that a new five-year construction program which would cost about \$170 million over a four-year period has been proposed by the navy and won support from senior defense officials.

The ouster of the Shah of Iran, the loss of that country as a U.S. ally and oil supplier and other turbulence in the region has caused Carter to turn away from his original hopes to demilitarize the Indian Ocean. Defense officials said negotiations toward that end are stalled.

Over the past 13 months, the U.S. navy has maintained an almost constant presence in the Indian Ocean and now has two powerful aircraft carrier battle groups cruising in the Arabian Sea within striking range of the Gulf.

Recently, the United States has explored with several friendly countries — Oman, Somalia and Kenya — the possibility that U.S. navy and air units might use their ports

and fields more frequently. The response by officials of those countries has been described as positive and technical survey teams are expected to visit the three nations later this month to survey the available facilities.

Diego Garcia offers fewer political problems than any other possible fleet base location in the Indian Ocean because it is British-owned, defense officials said.

Planners proposing expansion of the fleet support structure at Diego Garcia do not regard that as an alternative to other possible U.S. bases in the region.

Brown vexes 'neighbor,' Hua remarks

PEKING, Jan. 9 (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown met Wednesday with Communist China's top leader, Hua Guofeng, who told him the Soviet Union was very unhappy with Brown's trip to discuss increased security cooperation with China.

Hua told Brown, "The general reaction of my nation has been very favorable to your visit. You have come at a time when the Soviet Union has dispatched its troops into Afghanistan. So many countries are paying attention to your visit."

But, he added, "A few countries are not satisfied with your visit, for example our neighbor to the north is very dissatisfied."

After these brief opening remarks, Hua and Brown went into a closed-door meeting in the Great Hall of the People for the windup of a series of discussions with Chinese leaders on increased coordination in defense matters between China and the United States, responses to the Soviet action in Afghanistan, Indochina and U.S. technology transfers to China.

Brown met Hua after visiting one of China's oldest defense facilities — the Great Wall — and watching a Chinese tank division defeat an imaginary enemy.

Bundled up against freezing temperatures, Brown climbed upon the Great Wall, and said that while the "methods of military operations have changed a great deal" since the Wall first was built 2,200 years ago, it "stands as a symbol of a modern determination by the People's Republic" to defend China from external aggression.

More modern defensive methods were shown next when the Sixth Tank Division, based not far from the Wall, gave Brown a demonstration of tanks maneuvering over obstacles and then bombarded imaginary enemy positions with live ammunition.

The demonstration of 20 Chinese Model 59 and 62 light and medium tanks was followed by motorcycle maneuvers.

Warships sail; mission secret

SAN DIEGO, California, Jan. 9 (AP) — The nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser *Long Beach* and six ships which can land Marines were heading across the Pacific Wednesday and five more U.S. warships were scheduled to depart on Friday.

The U.S. navy refused to say exactly where they were going. U.S. task forces are operating in the Indian Ocean near Iran.

A spokesman said the guided missile cruiser *Griffey* and the frigates *Cook*, *Reasoner*, *Berkey* and *O'Callahan* would leave Friday.

Each was fully manned and equipped as was the *Long Beach*, which departed Monday.

Communists approve

Peking's capitalists thrive

PEKING, Jan. 9 (AP) — Strange and exotic fish in the spartan communist lake, thousands of former capitalists contribute their skills to the modernization of China, the country they refused to abandon 30 years ago.

Of the 10,000 capitalists in Shanghai alone, one stands out — the former millionaire industrialist, Rong Yiren.

Once the head of a textile and flour milling empire which employed 80,000 Chinese, he has given the last three decades to the service of a social system whose avowed aim was the extermination of capitalists.

A former vice mayor of Shanghai and vice minister of the textile industry, he now heads a government corporation which seeks to lure foreign capital and expertise into joint ventures in China.

He commands a mere 50 people now — most of them from Shanghai — but the mission he has been given is regarded by the Communist leadership as critical to the success of its 20-year program to make China a modern industrial power.

An elegant, well-tailored man with wavy gray hair, he surveys his different world through tinted glasses. Like many other former capitalists, he lives a life of comparative luxury.

He rides to his modest set of offices in central Peking in a long, black, chauffeured "red flag" limousine and when his day is done returns to a comfortable bouse staffed with a half dozen servants.

His hobbies — growing roses and collecting expensive art — befit a man said to have at least \$6 million in the bank. His salary for a job of ministerial rank is the equivalent of \$266 a month.

He and his fellow ex-capitalists won official classification last year as workers. In a society where the worker is king, at least theoretically, this means that they no longer can be the convenient scapegoat of the political purges which have made their lives miserable in the past.

Like many of his wealthy friends, Rong suffered indignity and violence during the 1966-69 cultural revolution. He was beaten, his house was pillaged and his art collection was destroyed.

He was forced to work as a janitor, then submitted to a year's brainwashing.

Rong emerged still jaunty and optimistic. When the new regime which succeeded the Maoists started looking for someone to head the China International Trust and Investment Corporation, this one-time captain of industry was the logical choice.

"Our country has suffered a lot. It has gone through turmoil and chaos," he said in an interview. "But I have never stopped believing in it. Now I want to see for myself how it develops into a strong and prosperous nation."

He said he is astonished at the enthusiastic response of foreign firms and governments to the joint ventures he promotes.

Though the regulations are still not complete, he says there have been approaches from 300 enterprises in 33 countries. He expects some firm contracts on the early months of 1980.

Rong confesses now that he awaited the Communist armies with anxiety in 1949. But he and his fellow capitalists had something going for them which made them attractive to the Communists. They had no ties to the vanquished nationalists. The Communists classed them as "national capitalists" and decided to win them over by buying them out.

Elvis Presley, dead three years, gets birthday greetings from fans

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Jan. 9 (AP) — Elvis Presley fans brought flowers, cards, candy and even a decorated cake to the grave of the so-called "King of Rock 'n' Roll" on what would have been his 45th birthday.

As in past years, the meditation garden at Graceland Mansion, where Presley is buried alongside his parents, was filled Tuesday with floral arrangements, some from as far away as Europe and Japan.

Some of the arrangements were in the shape of musical symbols or guitars.

About 50 fans were waiting in cold weather before sunrise as the gates to the mansion grounds swung open. By mid-afternoon, a mansion spokeswoman said, several hundred people had made the trek

up the curving driveway to the garden at the south side of the big Georgian mansion.

"I have no way of telling how many people have been here," she said. "But it's at least as many people as we had last year."

Before Presley died on Aug. 16, 1977, his birthday was an occasion for a gathering of his fans at the front gate, the cutting of a huge birthday cake and delivery of birthday cards. The cards and the cake were later given to children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

Since his death, the occasion has been marked by solemn pilgrimages to his grave.

Scientist says brain chemical might be key to good memory

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP) — Recent dramatic discoveries about the human brain are generating research that may result in improved memory, says a neuroscientist.

Richard F. Thompson of the University of California-Irvine said the foremost discovery of the past decade involves a family of chemicals

first represented by endorphins, substances almost exactly like morphine that are produced in the brain.

About 20 of these brain peptides have been identified and there are probably many more, Thompson said. In most cases, their precise functions can only be guessed.

Endorphins act on the brain's pain and reward center, blocking pain and perhaps providing pleasure, Thompson said they may also be involved somehow in perhaps the biggest mystery of the brain: learning and memory.

"Events that are associated with either unusual pleasure or pain are stamped in the memory better," he said. "It may well be that endorphins...create a situation in the brain where memory is established more rapidly and better."

Thompson commented in an interview at the American Association for the Advancement of Science's annual meeting, which ended Tuesday.

Thompson said mounting evidence also suggests that a part of the brain called the hippocampus has a major role in memory.

Thompson said he has shown that an animal's ability to learn increases with the level of activity in the hippocampus, raising the possibility of smart pills "that could make you remember better. We haven't even begun to approach anything like this, but I think there's no question it's going to happen."

Another area with exciting promise is the mapping of "the wiring diagram" — learning how the brain is hooked together "to produce such things as language and thought," he said.

If the brain's wiring were fully understood, he said, it could be copied to "build a computer that would be far different from anything we've got today — a computer that's very much like the human brain, only a hell of a lot smarter."

Thompson said the process of aging "involves changes in the brain. Many of these changes may just be the gradual depletion of certain transmitter systems which could be bolstered by giving a substance externally," if the process were better understood.



COMMUNISTS CONFER: French Communist Party leader Georges Marchais (left) is met by his Italian counterpart Enrico Berlinguer at Rome airport. The two met recently on international issues, including the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Ignored by 16 ships
French save 103 boat people

MANILA, Jan. 9 (AP) — The crew of a French cargo ship rescued 103 Vietnamese "boat people," including five women unconscious from lack of water, after 16 other vessels passed them by, the French Embassy said Wednesday.

Capt. Jacques Jorand of the freighter *Tourville* said he saw one refugee drown in the scramble to reach his ship, and the Vietnamese told French officials another three were lost.

The *Tourville* arrived Monday from Bangkok, and the refugees were put under the custody of the United Nations after the French government guaranteed resettlement for any not accepted by third countries.

Bertrand Lazazzari, embassy spokesman, said the refugees told interviewers they counted 16 boats during their eight-day ordeal on the South China Sea, at least six of which saw them. All steamed past without helping, the refugees said.

"Most of the refugees were in bad physical

state," Lazazzari said. "Five women were unconscious and had to be brought back to life with oxygen."

He said the nine-meter boat left an island off the Vietnam coast near Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) but lost its engine after 10 hours. It drifted aimlessly until the rescue last Saturday.

Refugees told their rescuers they had rationed themselves three spoonfuls of water per day when their inadequate water supply became depleted. Lazazzari said the group sent a delegation of two men to the *Tourville* to ask for water, but Jorand decided to pick up the group.

The transfer to the *Tourville* was hampered by high seas 13 miles outside Vietnam's territorial waters, due south of Ca Mau Cape, that country's southernmost point.

"They had no fresh water, and the junk was taking in water," *Tourville* Chief Mate Jean-Jacques Guandinanche said.

India hails victorious 'iron lady'

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (Agencies) — Hundreds of slogan-shouting supporters marched to the home of Mrs. Indira Gandhi Wednesday celebrating her stunning victory in India's seventh national election which swept her back to power.

"Long live Indira Gandhi, the leader of the nation," shouted the crowds, many of whom carried garlands of flowers. They were restrained from entering the grounds of her sprawling bungalow by a large contingent of security men in civilian clothes and police officers.

Official returns in the general election Thursday and Sunday showed Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party clear winners in 349 of 517 seats in round-the-clock vote-counting.

Her allies, including two regional parties and the Indian Muslim League captured 21 seats in the 525-member lower house of parliament, giving the 62-year-old stateswoman a two-thirds parliamentary majority.

"Magic or a miracle," was how opposition Janata Party leader Jagjivan Ram described the spectacular win of her party.

Ram, who once served in Mrs. Gandhi's cabinet, telephoned her with his congratulations and told reporters the result showed she had a hold over the masses.

Mrs. Gandhi, now being called India's "iron lady" is expected to be asked to form a new government after being declared leader by the Congress parliamentary party on Friday.

She told supporters she would move quickly to tackle India's economic problems. "We don't have a second to lose," she said.

Caretaker Prime Minister Charan Singh's "Janata Secular" party was second in the voting, trailing with 40 elected members. Ram's party won 31 seats, its candidates suffering crushing defeats throughout the country.

The results were a spectacular reversal of the 1977 poll verdict when a popular revolt against the authoritarian state she ran from 1975 to 1977 swept Mrs. Gandhi out of office.

While the government of Pakistan has remained silent on the Mrs. Gandhi's landslide victory, two leading newspapers asked the new Indian leader to play a constructive role in view of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Pakistan's influential *Daily Dawn* of Karachi said "it can hardly be overemphasized that the Janata government's policy of seeking good relations with other South Asian countries did lead to a period of greater peace and stability in the region."

It said: "Mrs. Gandhi, herself, is no doubt fully conscious of the importance of peace and stability in the subcontinent for India's security."

saudi business
A Local Magazine of
International Standard

NEXT WEEK IN
saudi business

Business and the Law
Of Oil and Afghans
Britain Joins the Big League
A Foreign Field
A Prospect of the 1980s
The Business of Small Aircraft

Read Saudi Business in its new format and cover
and you'll feel that you are reading a prestigious magazine published in
London, Paris or New York.

Don't forget you have an appointment with Saudi Business every Saturday.

AVAILABLE IN ALL BOOKSTORES, KIOSKS AND NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Whenever you come to
think of travelling abroad

Or need real estate, custom clearance
or general services

We are there at your disposal.

Al Amir
Trade &
Travel Est.



Just dial
this number
61174

Jeddah, Prince Fahd Street (Al-Sitteen),
Facing Airport terminal, South of Housing Complex, P.O. Box 5319
Branch: Prince Fahd Street Al-Sabeel. Tel: 32290 — 38435

In February in Jeddah

PATISSERIE FRANCAISE

Off Palestine Road, 500 meters from Al-Hamra
Nova Park Hotel

FRENCH BREAD (BAGUETTES ET FICELLES)
CROISSANTS — BRIOCHES ET AUTRES
FRENCH PASTRY MADE BY FIRST CLASS
FRENCH PATISSIERS

هكذا من الاصل

In limited overs game

West Indies beat Western Australia

PERTH, Jan. 9 (AP) — The West Indies armed up for their Benson and Hedges World Series Cup cricket match against England in Melbourne Saturday with a victory over Western Australia in a limited overs game Tuesday.

Set 224 runs for victory, the West Indies shied their target with five balls to spare and four wickets in hand.

The West Indies won even though they eluded an attack well below full strength and even though star batsman Viv Richards was in out for a duck.

Heroes of the West Indies win were opening batsmen Gordon Greenidge and Desmond Haynes and left-hander Alvin Kalchauer.

Derek Parry scored the winning runs for the West Indies with a cover drive which brought two match-winning runs off the bowling of medium pacer Graeme Porter for wicket.

Tension ran high in the final five overs,

when Deryck Murray fought hard for runs against Porter and Terry Alderman.

But the batsmen decided against attempting to hit boundaries and kept the score moving with a succession of singles.

Ian Chappell will meanwhile have to pass a medical examination before he can play in the limited over day-night match against England Monday.

Chappell has a strained back but has been included in the 12 man side named by the Australian selectors, subject to passing the fitness test.

Also on the Australian team are Greg Chappell, Captain, Kim Hughes, Allan Border, Geoff Dymock, Dennis Lillee, Rod Marsh, Rick McCosker, Len Pascoe, Jeff Thomson, Dav Whatmore and Julien Wiener.

But Australia will need their share of miracles to get a berth in the Benson and Hedges World World Cup finals in Melbourne and Sydney later in the month.

"We can win the test series against England 3-0 and draw the series against the West Indies one all," said Greg Chappell after the second test against England was won by Australia earlier this week.

"But I'll have to do a Houdini to get us into the one day finals."

England lead in the Cup series with eight points from five games and Australia and the West Indies are candidates for the number two spot, with the Windies slightly favored.

The West Indies are on four points but have played five games to Australia's six.

For Australia to win place in the finals England would have to beat the West Indians twice.

But England are likely to go into the one day match with the West Indies in Melbourne on Saturday without Ian Botham, who is nursing a damaged foot.

Perth scores:

Western Australia	innings 223 for eight wickets after 50 overs.
G Simpson	c Gomes b Parry
G Wood	c Greenidge b Parry
R Langer	b King
C Sergeant	Deryck Murray b Roberts
K McEwan	c Greenidge b King
M O'Neill	b Marshall
A Mann	run out
M Valone	run out
E Wright	not out
G Porter	not out
Extras	(2b-7lb-1w)
Fall:	1-68, 2-73, 3-149, 4-166, 5-191, 6-194, 7-216, 8-222.
Bowling:	Roberts 10-2-28-1, Marshall 10-0-43-1, King 10-1-28-2, Gomes 6-0-22-0, Parry 9-0-59-2, Kalchauer 5-1-22-0.
Batting time:	200 mins.

West Indies innings 224 for six wickets:

G Greenidge	c Alderman b Mann
D Haynes	c Alderman b Porter
V Richards	run out
A Kalchauer	c Mann c Porter
POT K Gomes	c Sergeant b Porter
K King	b Porter
Deryck Murray	not out
D Parry	not out
Extras	(1b-2lb-1wb)
Fall:	1-79, 2-79, 3-169, 4-173, 5-190, 6-205.
Bowling:	Alderman 10-1-35-0, Mann 10-1-39-0, O'Neill 2-3-0, Mann 10-0-4-1, Porter 9-1-9-4-4.
Batting time:	198 mins. Overs: 49.1.
West Indies won by four wickets.	

Watt of Scotland Tuesday agreed to defend his WBC title against Irishman Charlie Nash here on March 14.

Watt, 31, will make a voluntary defense against European champion Nash, ranked No. Four challenger by the World Boxing Council.

The winner of the title fight will meet the winner of the WBC eliminator between Vilomar Fernandez of the Dominican Republic and American Howard Davis.

Challenger Nash did not turn professional until he was 24, but has succeeded Watt as British and European champion.

Nash, a left-hander lacking a knockout punch, will receive the biggest purse of his career, 16,500 pounds, for the fight at Glasgow's Kelvin Hall. Watt will be making his second defense since winning the vacant title from Alfredo Pinalua of Colombia.

If Watt beats Nash, he will be hoping for a money-spinning clash with 1976 Olympic champion Davis.

In New York, the International Amateur Boxing Association Tuesday lifted its suspension on Cuba for failing to compete in the inaugural World Cup boxing tournament here in October.

Association president Col. Donald Hull, in announcing the decision of the IABA Executive Committee, said: "We're pleased to have them back in the family of championship boxing. They should have their chance to compete in the Olympic Games."

The Cuban Boxing Federation cancelled its entry in the World Cup, because it objected to the inclusion of the Cuban boxers on a team representing a geographical region rather than as a separate unit. The United States and the Soviet Union competed as separate teams.

a giant scoreboard.

The men responsible for ensuring the championships are run fairly have been in training for the last two years.

From a special squad of Royal Victorian Bowling Association umpires who have spent the time studying and learning the rules of the International Bowling Board have emerged 28 umpires for the championships.

There will also be a four-man board of appeal to see that all disputes are settled quickly and finally.

Of the 20 competing teams, Australia, Canada, England, Guernsey, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Fiji, Japan, Jersey, Kenya, Malawi, New Zealand, New Guinea, Scotland, Swaziland, the United States, Wales, Western Samoa, and Zambia, Australia is favorite to win the Leonard Trophy for overall performance.

The most entertaining matches are expected in the singles.

England's Bryant has won the singles gold medal at every Commonwealth Games since Perth in 1962. Australia's answer to the English ace will be 45-year-old John Snell.

He admits that Bryant is the man to beat. "The British players will be playing out of season but they all pay indoor bowls during their winter," Snell said.

The significance of indoor bowls is that the surface is similar in speed to what the greens are expected to be running at here.

Snell also expects strong opposition from New Zealand's Nick Umkovich, Dick Fulkins of the United States and Hong Kong's Majid Hassan.

The oldest player at the championships will be 68-year-old Clive Forrester of the United States, with England's Tony Altcock, at 24, the youngest.



AWAY: Chris Jones of Tottenham gets the ball away from Stewart Houston of Manchester United (right) in a White Hart Lane game in the third round of the F.A. Cup at the weekend.

With defeat of Leicester

Harlow through to fourth round of F.A. Cup

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Harlow, a semi-professional, non-League team, Tuesday scored a shock 1-0 victory over Second Division Leicester City to win through to the fourth round of the F.A. Cup.

A capacity 8,000 crowd packed Harlow's tiny ground to see the part-timers from the Isthmian League score a well-deserved third round replay win on a night of Cup surprises.

Harlow, which beat Third Division Southend in the second round, had held Leicester to a 1-1 draw at Filbert Street Saturday.

John McKenzie, a 28-year-old trainee attacker, netted the 42nd-minute goal that earned well-organized Harlow a fourth round trip to Watford.

Second Division West Ham downed First Division West Bromwich 2-1 in another upset at Upton Park.

Geoff Pike and Trevor Brooking scored

second half goals before substitute Tony Brown netted a late consolation goal for West Bromwich.

Two goals from striker Alan Sunderland gave Cup holder Arsenal a 2-1 replay win over Cardiff at Highbury.

Sunderland's first goal came just three minutes when he intercepted a back pass from Phil Dwyer. John Buchanan equalized with a long range effort in the 23rd minute, but Sunderland finished off the Second Division side when he rifled home a 35th-minute cross from Graham Rix.

Another Welsh Second Division club, Swansea, came close to upsetting First Division Crystal Palace in a dramatic replay at Selhurst Park but had to settle for a 3-3 draw.

Goals from Alan Waddle and David Giles put Swansea 2-0 up after just six minutes but scores from full backs Paul Hinshelwood and

Terry Fenwick forced the match into extra time.

Results

F.A. Cup Third Round
Blackburn 1, Fulham 1, (Winner at home to Coventry in fourth round).
Rochdale 1, Bury 1, (Winner at home to Burnley).

Third Round Replays

Arsenal 2, Cardiff 1, (Winner at home to Brighton).
Palace 2, Swansea 3, (Winner at home to Reading).
Harlow 1, Leicester 0, (Winner away to Watford).
West Ham 2, West Bromwich 1, (Winner away to Altrincham or Orient).

Division Three

Colechester 1, Chester 1, (postponed from Jan. 5).

In Evangelista fight

Spinks tries to win back crown

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Jan. 9 (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Leon Spinks says he will "shoot my best shot" at Alfredo Evangelista this weekend in an effort to win back his crown.

Spinks met Evangelista for the first time Tuesday in preparation for their 10-round fight here Saturday.

It is the start of a comeback for Spinks, 26, who scored a stunning victory when he defeated Muhammad Ali for the heavyweight crown in February 1978, only to lose it back to Ali seven months later.

As promoter Don King put it, boxing fans want to see if Spinks "can regroup, reconquer, deploy his forces and attack again" among the ranks of the top heavyweights.

Spinks, a former U.S. Marine, rose from a ghetto in St. Louis, Missouri to win an Olympic gold medal in 1976. He is 7-2-1 as a pro with five knockouts.

In his last outing, Spinks was knocked out in the first round by South African Gerrie Coetzee seven months ago in Monte Carlo. The Coetzee fight was the first after Ali took away his title in a 15-round decision in New Orleans on Sept. 15, 1978.

Despite the layoff, the former champ insisted he was in fine shape at 205 pounds (92.2 kilos) and ready to take on Evangelista.

The husky Evangelista, 25, is from Madrid. His 32-4-2 record, which includes 32 knockouts as a pro, includes title shots against Ali and current World Boxing Council champion Larry Holmes.

"I will beat Spinks and go all the way to the top," Evangelista told reporters at a news conference Tuesday.

Evangelista, the European heavyweight champ, fought his last fight on Dec. 11 and won a decision over Tony Moore.

Glasgow, world lightweight champion Jim

South Africa will miss Melbourne

Bowls championship only lacks champion

MELBOURNE, Jan. 9 (R) — Champion South Africa will be unable to defend its titles when the World Lawn Bowls Championships begin here Wednesday.

Australia's government, acting on United Nations guidelines about sporting contacts with South Africa, refused visas to the champion, who holds the singles, doubles, triples and fours titles.

World Bowls, the company formed from the Australian Bowls Council to organize and promote the event, is adamant it will remain an authentic world championship.

John Dowie, a World Bowls official, said: "We are naturally disappointed the South Africans will not be competing but it would

not be fair to say the games will no longer be a world championship. They will be."

The championships, which were first held in Australia in 1966, will last until Feb. 2 and involve 100 competitors from 20 countries.

Almost \$1 million have been invested in the event. The money has been levied from bowlers, contributed by sponsors and donated by state and federal governments.

Four magnificent greens have been nurtured and brought to near perfection for the championships and experts say they will run true.

The central arena will be flanked on three sides by grandstands while the other will be

In Swiss court

Taipei argues for Olympic status

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Jan. 9 (R) — Lawyers for Taipei's Olympic Committee argued in a Swiss court Tuesday the whole Olympic movement would lose moral prestige if its athletes were forced by politics to give up their national anthem in winter and summer Games this year.

But the International Olympic Committee (IOC) told Lausanne District Court its charter empowered it to ask the Taiwanese to change their name and facilitate the entry of the People's Republic of China to Olympic events for the first time.

The Republic of China Olympic Committee (Taipei) asked the court provisionally to overrule an IOC decision and let it compete in next month's Lake Placid Winter Olympics and the Moscow Summer Games in July with

its previous national flag, anthem and emblems.

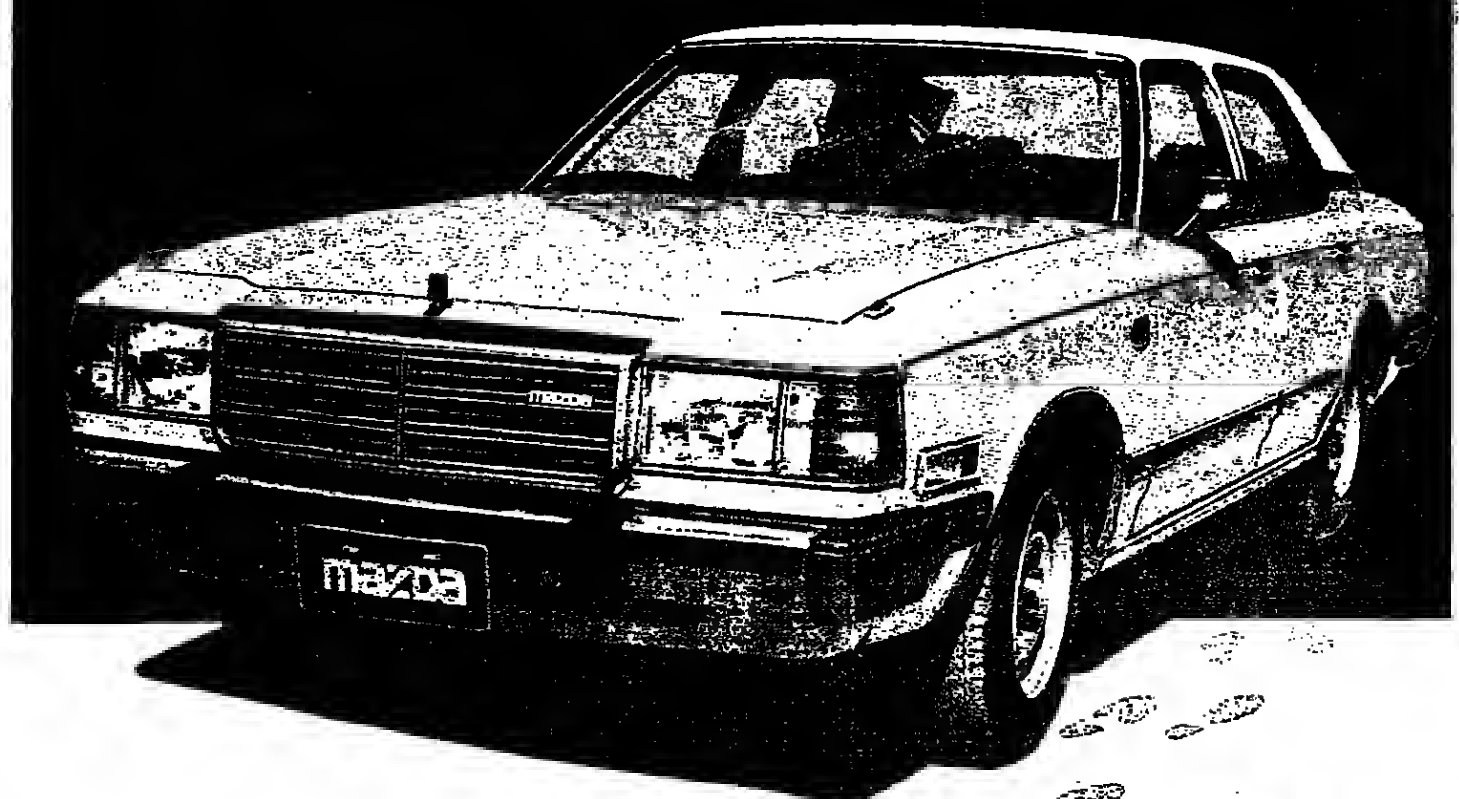
Through a Swiss lawyer, the Taipei Committee said the IOC had violated its own rules in the decision last Nov. 26, which called on the Nationalist Chinese to rename themselves the Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee.

If the ruling were allowed to stand, Taipei's athletes would have suffered moral prejudice and the Olympic movement would be shown to have bowed to political pressures, it was argued.

Court President Pierre Bucher adjourned the hearing more than four hours pending a ruling expected at the end of this week.

But he expressed doubt whether any ruling would be enforceable at the international level.

TAKE ONE LOOK,
AND YOU'LL
WANT TO COME
CLOSE...



CLOSER... CLOSER STILL

Mazda 929L

Take one look and you'll fall in love with it

The new Mazda 929L is a beautiful union of elegance and lasting value. Fuel-efficient engineering has never looked nicer. Noticeably new are large wraparound signal lights and protective black rocker panels. Inside, orthopedically designed, fully-reclining velour cloth seats promise hours of relaxed travel. The driver's seat even features adjustable lumbar positions for precise lower back support. Other no-cost extras: tinted windscreen, headlamp reminder chime, quartz clock and more. The 929L is thoroughly engineered for safety and well insulated for quietness. With the enduring 2-litre OHC powerplant, this Mazda 929L turns luxury into sensible value.

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS FOR SAUDI ARABIA
HAJI HUSEIN ALIREZA & CO. LTD.

Additional moves against Soviets considered

Americans to share sanctions costs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday that the sanctions he ordered against the Soviet Union in retaliation for its coup in Afghanistan "will be a costly proposition" but one shared by all Americans.

He said the government would spend \$2 billion in the fiscal year 1980 and \$800 million in fiscal 1981 on programs to protect farmers' income following his order suspending the sale of 17 million tons of grain to the Soviet Union.

It was possible that an extra \$200 million to \$300 million would be spent this year but the 1979 funds would be refunded if that happened and the two-year total of \$2.8 billion would not change.

Speaking at a briefing for members of Congress, he said the cost of the steps he was

taking would not fall on farmers except to the extent they were taxpayers like all Americans.

The 18 million tons of grain would not be permitted to go on the market in such a way that they would depress prices, the President said.

Meanwhile, U.S. allies and other Western countries are deciding what steps, if any, they should take to express displeasure with the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Argentina, one of the world's major grain exporters, indicated Tuesday it would probably refuse to join in a U.S.-led grain embargo against the Soviet Union. But a Common Market source said European farmers would not try to take advantage of the American embargo by filling the gap for the Soviets.

Japan will continue to freeze a pledged economic assistance to Soviet-backed Vietnam until the Soviet Union withdraws its troops from Afghanistan, a foreign ministry official said Wednesday.

The possibility of joint Western economic moves against the Soviet Union poses a quandary for Argentina, whose principal customer for cereal grains, vegetable oils, meat, hides and wool is the Soviet Union.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland announced last Friday that representatives of the world's chief grain exporters — Argentina, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the European Common Market — would be invited to a Washington meeting late this week to discuss a possible broad-based anti-Soviet embargo.

A foreign ministry spokesman said in Buenos Aires that Argentina has not yet been formally invited to the meeting, but it would be "cool" to such a general grain embargo.

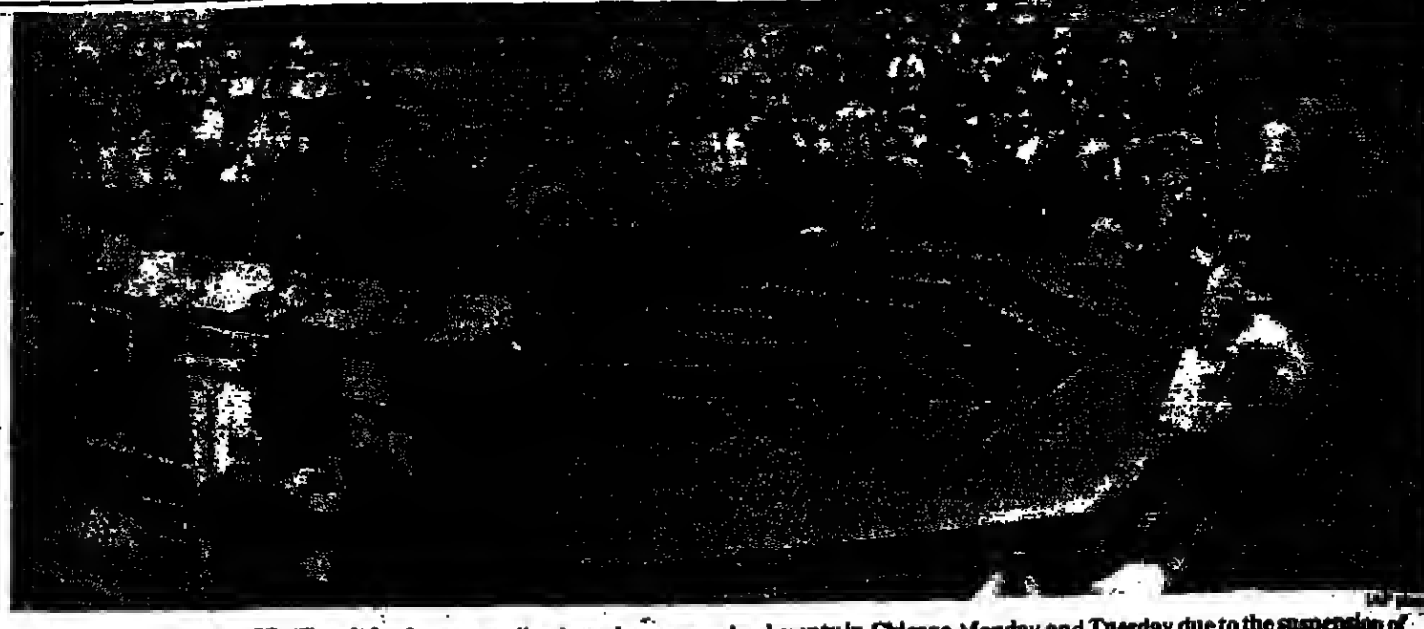
Soviet-Argentine trade totaled slightly more than \$400 million in 1979, much of it in grain exports to the Soviet Union.

In Brussels, Belgium, James Starkey, Deputy U.S. Undersecretary of Agriculture for International Affairs, briefed officials of the European Economic Community — the Common Market — on the U.S. grain embargo.

Pending the Washington meeting on coordinated action, one Brussels source said, the Common Market "has no intention of jumping into the gap the U.S. embargo has created."

The British government of Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher showed its anger over the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan by postponing a scheduled visit to Britain later this month by Boris Bratchenko, Soviet Coal Minister. The British previously had pressured the Soviets into canceling a planned visit by Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

Japan's freeze on aid to Vietnam followed the government call on the Parliament Tuesday to delay the invitation of a Soviet Parliamentary delegation to visit Tokyo, previously scheduled for mid-January.



TRADING SUSPENDED: The pit for futures trading in soybeans remained empty in Chicago Monday and Tuesday due to the suspension of trading in grains by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. This followed President Jimmy Carter's announcement to curtail grain shipments to the Soviet Union.

German minister talks economics in Kuwait

KUWAIT, Jan. 9 (AP) — The West German Economics Minister Otto Graf Lambsdorff conferred here Wednesday with Kuwait's ruler Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and the Finance Minister Abdul Rahman Al-Ajaji.

Officials said the talks covered bilateral economic cooperation, the relations between oil producers and consumers and the prospects of continued dialogue.

Lambsdorff arrived earlier in the day from Saudi Arabia, on the second leg of a tour of three key Arab oil producing states. He will be leaving Friday for the United Arab Emirates.

In an arrival statement, the West German minister attributed the sharp rise in the price of gold to "political instability created by events in Afghanistan and Iran and efforts by oil producers to invest their surplus petrodollars in a rewarding fashion."

He welcomed a statement by the Kuwaiti finance minister two days ago that Kuwait has

no intention of turning part of its oil revenue surpluses into gold.

"We appreciate such reservation and consider it a positive stance," he said.

His talks with Gulf officials center on the world energy situation and the repercussions on Gulf states of the developments in Afghanistan and Iran, Lambsdorff added.

Talks between Ajaji and Lambsdorff are also believed to have covered Kuwaiti investments in West Germany.

Kuwait already has shares in some West German key concerns, such as a 10 per cent Kuwait government shares in Daimler Benz.

West German diplomats said oil shipments from Gulf states to Germany could also be covered during Lambsdorff's talks with Gulf officials.

In Saudi Arabia, Lambsdorff signed a protocol for scientific and technical cooperation and an agreement regulating the employment of West Germans in the Kingdom, according to the official Saudi Press Agency.

Six additional nations sign Tokyo world trade accords

GENEVA, Jan. 9 (AP) — An additional six countries have accepted some of the Tokyo Round World Trade Agreements, bringing the total number of participants to 35 nations, sources of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade said Tuesday.

The countries are South Africa, Indonesia, India, Brazil, Uruguay and Bulgaria. Not all participants have signed all 12 arrangements that make up the Tokyo Round World Trade Reform Package, concluded last April and signed last Dec. 17 by most of the industrialized and several developing countries.

A majority of Third World nations still remain outside the treaty administered by the GATT.

Nine of the arrangements took effect Jan. 1. They are a GATT protocol for cutting import duties by one-third over eight years, an additional list of tariff reductions mainly of interest to developing countries, trade agreements on beef, dairy products and civilian aircraft and four trade codes.

South Korean energy minister leaves Kuwait

KUWAIT, Jan. 9 (R) — South Korean Energy and Resources Minister Yang Yoon-Sae left for Oman Wednesday after a four-day official visit to Kuwait.

During his stay, Yang discussed the question of crude oil supplies to South Korea with Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa Al Sabah.

No statement was issued on the outcome of his trip.

After Oman, also an oil producing country, Yang will go to Saudi Arabia.

Market advances

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 — Stocks continued their morning advance accelerating in late afternoon trading Tuesday in response to the Commerce Department's revised estimate of the 4th quarter economy growth rate as many issues took leaps across the board in heavy trading. The Dow Jones industrial index at the close advanced 19.71 to 851.71 on 53.54 million shares. Advancing issues led declining issues 1195 to 345 with 340 issues unchanged.

The DJIT gained 3.02 to 253.17 and the Dow Jones index of Utilities rose 1.08 to 108.59. The AMEX closed at 250.88 a gain of 4.50.

Steel issues were among the dominant movers with Bethlehem Steel up 2 to 24 1/4, Cold Ind. up 2 to 56 1/4, Inland Steel up 1 1/2 to 33 1/4, Republic Steel up 1 1/2 to 26 and U.S. Steel advanced 2 1/2 to 21. Energy issues quickened their momentum with Atlantic Richfield up 2 to 81 1/4, Marathon Oil up 1 1/2 to 49 1/4, Getty Oil up 1 1/2 to 75 1/4, MESA Petroleum up 1 1/2 to 59 1/4, Std. of Ohio rose 2 1/2 to 87 1/4, Eastern Gas and Fuel gained 1 1/2 to 22 1/4, Halliburton up 2 1/2 to 86, Schlumberger up 2 1/2 to 96 1/4 and Texas Oil and Gas up 3 1/2 to 65.

Among the growth and glamour, Jand gained 2 1/2 to 80 1/4, Smithline gained 1 1/2 to 61 1/4, Burroughs rose 4 1/4 to 79 1/4, Digital Equip. up 3 1/2 to 69 1/4, Honeywell up 4 to 85, IBM up 4 to 67 1/4, 3M up 2 to 38, Allied Chem. gained 1 1/2 to 48 1/4, Monsanto up 2 to 20 1/4, Dow up 1 1/2 to 32 1/4, Union Carbide up 1 1/2 to 37 1/4 and Gibril Fin. up 1 1/2 to 11 in the basic industry issues.

In the gaming sector, Hilton Hotels rose 1 1/2 to 30 1/4, Machinery issues — Bucyrus Erie up 1 1/2 to 20 1/4, Joy Mfg. up 1 1/2 to 31 and Parker Hannifan up 1 1/2 to 29 1/4. Chrysler rose 7/8 to 8 1/4 and Ford gained 1/2 to 31 1/4.

Supplied by:
Merrill Lynch International and Co.
P.O. Box 5399
Manama-State of Bahrain

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.37	3.371	3.3625
Pound Sterling	7.59	7.65	7.64
Deutsche Mark (100)	196.00	197.00	196.25
Swiss F (100)	213.00	214.00	213.50
French F (100)	83.00	84.25	84.00
Italian Lira (10,000)	42.00	42.25	42.10
Lebanese Lira (100)		103.50	103.25
Syrian Lira (100)		78.50	86.65
Egyptian Pound		4.56	4.50
Kuwaiti Dinar		12.40	12.40
Jordanian Dinar		11.52	11.46
Emirates Dirham (100)		90.00	90.00
Qatari Riyal (100)		91.50	91.20
Bahraini Dinar		8.95	8.95
Iranian Rial (100)		25.00	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)		10.00	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)		74.25	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)		85.00	91.00
Indian Rupee (100)		—	42.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)		—	34.15
Gold kg.		66,600.00	—
10 Tolas bar		7,780.00	—
Silver kg.		—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.43	—	—
Canadian Dollar	2.87	—	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	120.00	122.00	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	177.00	178.00	178.00
Spanish Peso		52.00	51.50
Greek Drachma (1,000)		82.50	—
Philippines Peso (1,000)		—	47.50
Singapore		—	1.57

Cash and Transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah — Tel: 23815.

PORTS AUTHORITY

JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIPS MOVEMENTS UP TO 0700 HOURS ON THE 9TH JANUARY, 1980.

— 20TH SAFAR, 1400

Barth	Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Arrival
2	Dyrl Oceanic	Allreza	Containers/General	8/180
3	Talman	Star	Reefers	8/180
5	Mount Caribbean	Orri	Barley/Timber	4/180
6	Dimitrios Ventouria	Alasbah	Barley	2/180
7	Laky	Alasbah	Barley	4/180
8	Capa Ortega	Gulf	Barley	8/180
9	Santa Ursula	Algezirah	Flour/General	6/180
11	Union Yenbo	O.C.E.	General/Containers	3/180
12	Gina	Red Sea	General	2/180
15	Sultan	Abusahl	Dura	3/12/79
18	Ionian Carrier	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	5/180
19	Kiwi Arrow	Alasbah	Bulk Cement	8/180
20	Eleftheria	Red Sea	Iron Bars	2/180
21	Al Mona	O.C. Trade	General	7/180
24	Adria Star	Gulf	Timber/General	4/180
28	Apostolos 'M' II	Alpha	Barley	4/180
36	Medmare	S.A.M.A.	Barley	5/180
39	Palmyra	Alasbah	Barley	2/180
41	Aegle Britannic	Alpha	Barley	4/180

3. VESSELS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS:

Barth	Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Arrival
1	Selonaa	Attar	Contra/Steel/General/Load	9/180
	Dorico	Barbar	MTVs	9/180
	Al Hadl	Barbar	Timber	9/180
	Panorpos	O.C.E.	Timber/Paper/Tiles	9/180
	Aboudy	El Havi	General	9/180
	Mount Olympia	Anaco	Pestmoss/Poles	9/180
	Fath Al Khair	Baghdadi	Dura	9/180
	Flavia	Kanoo	Soya/Rice/Asbestos/Pipes/Contra/Flour/General	9/180
	Aminah II	Alwani	To Load Car/General	9/180
	Sea Struggler	Gulf	Pre-slung Cement	9/180
	Oaska Bay	Samsco	Containers/Piles	9/180
	Kage Maru	Allreza	Containers	9/180
	Pioneer Odyssey	A.E.T.	Containers	9/180
	Mar Cadiz	O.C.E.	Citrus Fruit	9/180

KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT, DAMMAM

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO 0700 HOURS

OF 21/2/1400/9-1-1980 — CHANGES

PAST 24 HOURS

Barth	Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Arrival
9	IBN Al Roobal	Kanoo	General	8-1-80
10	Kora Rakat	Gulf	Loading Urea	8-1-80
12	Khti Ruby	Kanoo	Gen/Conts	8-1-80
14	Al Rayyan	Kanoo	Gen/Conts	8-1-80
15	Tai Shou	S.E.A.	Steel/Gen.	7-1-80
18	Medhi Vanture	Orri	Gen/Rice	4-1-80
20	Naw Shina	Allreza	Cement In Bags	1-1-80
21	Itel Jada (D.B.)	Allreza	Bulk Cement	8-1-80
26	Al Yasrah	Kanoo	Sheep	8-1-80
30	Selas	Kanoo	General	5-1-80
32	Medina	U.E.P.	General/Rice	1-1-80
33	Wersak	S.E.A.	Bulk Cement	31-12-79
36	Primula (D.B.)	S.M.C.	Cement In Bags	5-1-80
38	New Couraga	Allreza	—	—

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & ELECTRICITY
ANNOUNCES
ITS NEW HEADQUARTERS AS FOLLOWS:

OMAR IBN ALKHATTAB ROAD
NORTH OF THE RAILWAY STATION
TEL: 4772722-4775232-RIYADH

AL AKEEL DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY
NOTICE

This is to notify all that one of our employees Wen-Chin Chiang a citizen of the Republic of China (Taiwan), passport No. 1177804 who is in the kingdom under our sponsorship has disappeared taking with him the passport of another employee Mr. Hsieh Mu-chim.

We request anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of Wen-Chin Chiang to please contact the company on Tel: 43183 Jeddah or the nearest police station.

SITUATION VACANT

QANBAR STEETLEY (SAUDI) LTD., A JOINT SAUDI BRITISH COMPANY IN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS HAS THE FOLLOWING VACANCY:

PLANT SUPERVISOR
BASED AT THE COMPANY'S READY MIXED CONCRETE PLANT IN DAMMAM, THE APPLICANT SHOULD: HAVE PREVIOUS CONCRETE EXPERIENCE OR SIMILAR PREFERABLY IN EUROPE BE FLUENT IN ARABIC & ENGLISH BE OF STRONG CHARACTER, INTELLIGENT, AND CAPABLE OF SUPERVISING MEN HAVE A VALID DRIVING LICENCE.

THIS IS A REAL CHANCE TO JOIN A RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPANY & PROMOTIONAL PROSPECTS FOR THE RIGHT PERSON ARE EXCELLENT. APPLY NOW BY MAIL OR TELEPHONE TO:

THE GENERAL MANAGER, QANBAR STEETLEY (SAUDI) LTD., P.O. BOX 9 DAMMAM, TEL: 8327122.

BUNGALOW

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHROOMS

TO BE RENTED IN MALAZ NEAR

NAJED SUPER MARKET

FROM 1ST APRIL 1980 ON

WITH FURNITURE, CURTAINS ETC.

FULLY EQUIPPED, CENTRAL AND

INDIVIDUAL AIRCONDITIONING,

GARDEN, SWIMMING POOL 4/8 M.

INFORMATION DAILY 10:30 — 11:30 H.

TEL: 4784638 RIYADH

Saudi Arabian
Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. Of Tender	Price	Closing Date
Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Asphalting, paving and lighting of roads in Biljirshi	4/M	500	Feb. 2
" "	Feeding of graveyards in Taif	5/M	700	Feb. 3
" "	Construction of a meat and vegetable market of 12 shops in Al-Hujra Al-Shoaraa in Qalwah	6/M	500	Feb. 3
" "	Construction of a lavatory in Qalwah	7/M	200	Feb. 5
" "	Construction of a meat and vegetable market of 12 shops in a rural complex in Qunfuzah		200	Jan. 29
Directorate of Education, Medina	Construction of eighth instalment of ordinary schools	8/M	350	Feb. 3
" "	Construction of ninth instalment of ordinary schools			Feb. 9

JANUARY SALE

Of Household Appliances
Electrical Goods

at BINZAGR Appliance show rooms
KHOBAR & DAMMAM

up to 50% discount
on all items

Total stock clearance
SALE STARTS 5th JANUARY 80

At Khobar- Mansour Street Cross Road No. 1, Tel: 8641590
Dammam- King Abdul Aziz St. Near Baladiya, Tel: 8324023

B.C.

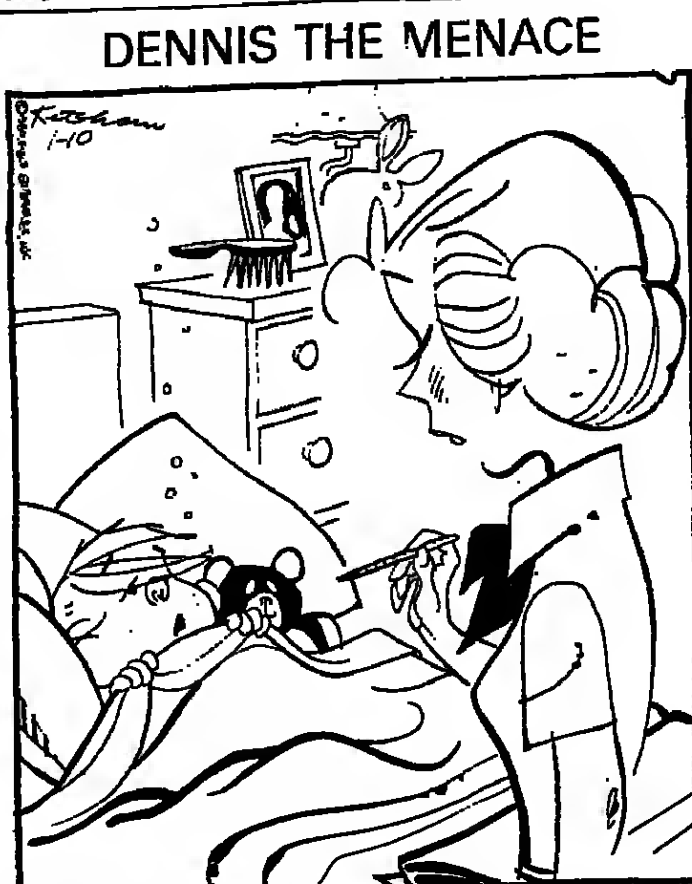
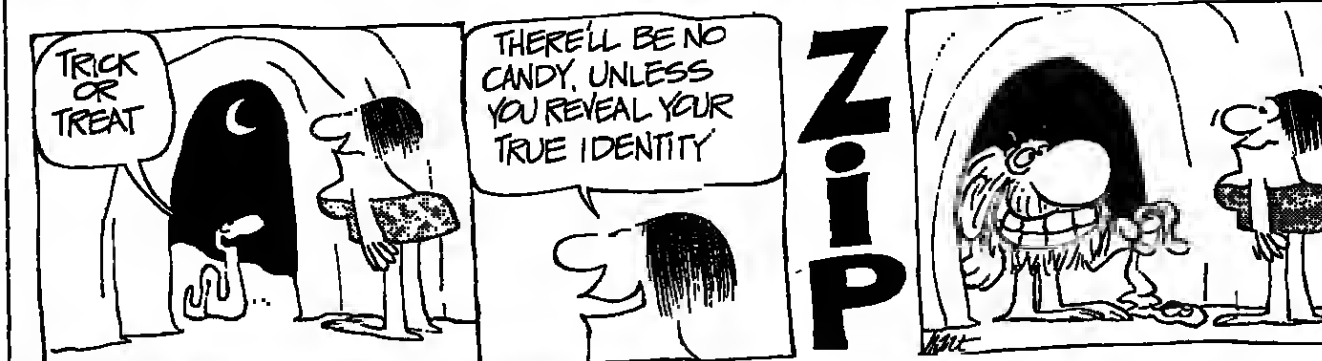
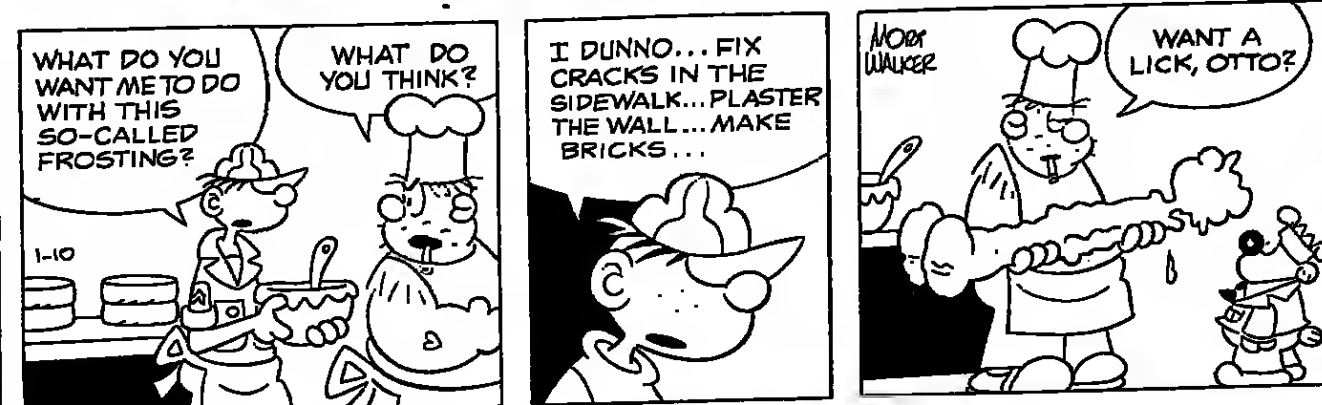
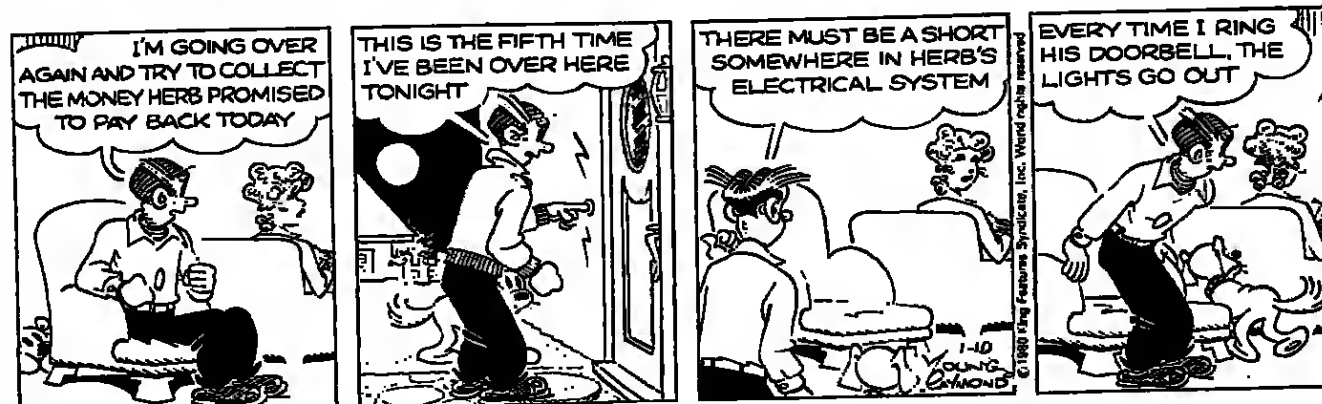
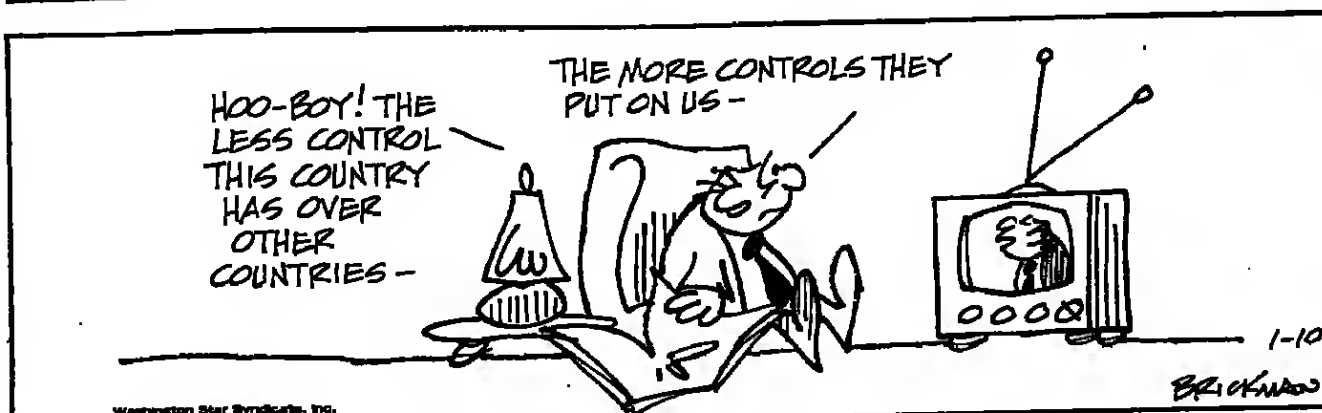
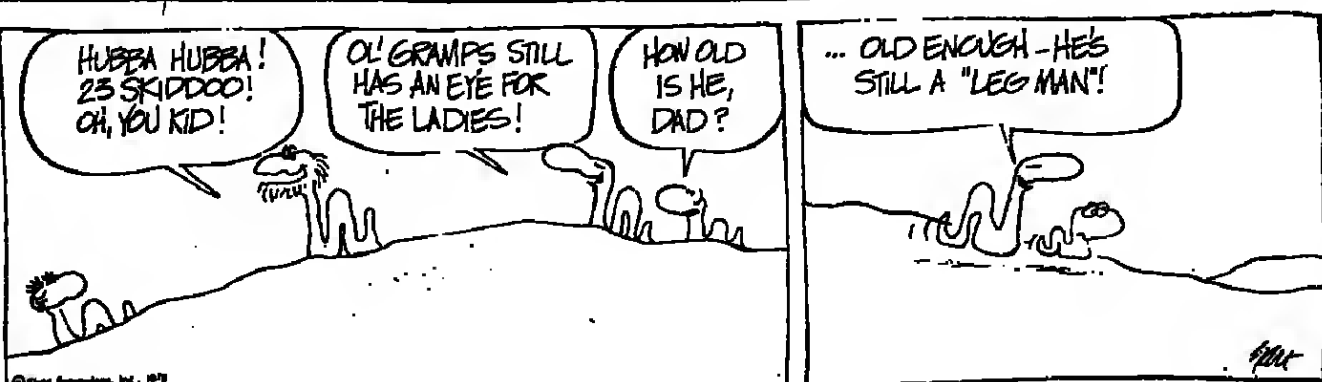
SMALL SOCIETY

BLONDIE

BEEBLE BAILEY

HAGAR

WIZARD



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Do a grammarian's job
6 Once pig now pork
11 Repeatedly
12 Sultan's decree
13 Face the music
14 Common verb
15 Fruit drink
17 Golf
18 Instructor
19 Join together
22 War tactic
27 Wear away
30 Voodoo land
32 Rocky political
33 Hancock
34 Tower site
35 Uneven
36 Went to mess
38 A.B.A. member
39 Addition
40 Celebrate
41 Badger
42 Tippler
43 Cornucopia
44 Gem of decision
DOWN
1 Family member
2 Seaweed derivative
3 Martha
4 Mind the tot
5 Eighteen
8 Man is one
9 Greek nickname
10 "Dogsbody"
16 European river
19 Pianist
20 Peter
21 An Adams
23 Move sideways
24 Expanse
25 The two
26 Before: prefix
28 Party-giver
29 Edgewood measure
31 Shabby
32 Thrice: Lat.
33 Knots

Yesterday's Answer
23 Manna — 34 Overflow with
24 Islet — 35 Assuage
25 Japanese — 36 Undeniable
26 Clanger — 37 English
28 Party-giver — 38 Edgewood
29 The two — 40 Edgewood
31 Shabby — 41 Thrice: Lat.
32 Knots

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X E
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES
SMIDTYK MFR WMRN SMIDTYK
EYMFY VOY ME YKT EOUHST
YNUT VG MWW YKMY M KVEY
MFR KVEYTEE EKVOWR FVY
DT. — DTTHDVKS
Yesterday's Cryptquote: NO WONDER SANTA CLAUS IS A JOLLY OLD FELLOW: DAD PAID FOR ALL THE TOYS AND SANTA GETS ALL THE CREDIT. — UNKNOWN SOURCE

Believe It or Not!

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL HAD TO WIN 600 LAWSUITS TO DEFEND HIS CLAIM TO HAVE INVENTED THE TELEPHONE AND ONCE EXCLAIMED: "I AM SICK OF THE TELEPHONE!"

A GRAVE IN A LOWELL, MASS. CEMETERY IS MARKED WITH A STONE SCULPTURE OF AN EMPTY CHILD'S BED

AN ORGANIZATION NAMED "THE LOWER MERION SOCIETY" FOR DETECTION AND PROSECUTION OF HORSE THIEVES AND RECOVERY OF STOLEN HORSES, FOUNDED NEAR PHILADELPHIA IN 1815, IS STILL IN EXISTENCE

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ A 10 6
♦ K J 3
♣ 8 6 3

EAST
♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ —
♦ 9 8 7 4 2
♣ 10 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 7
♥ K Q J 9 2
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ Q 9

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
4♥

Opening lead - king of clubs.

It is obvious that a declarer should avoid making plays that can lose but can never gain. On the other hand, declarer should always be on the lookout for plays that can gain but cannot lose. The principle is surely sound, but its application in a given situation is not always easy to spot.

Consider this deal where South was in four hearts. West led the king of clubs, continued with the ace, and then played the jack of clubs. Declarer ruffed and played a trump to the ace, discovering to his horror that West had all five missing trumps.

South now did the best he could when he abandoned further trump leads and instead started cashing his diamonds. Unfortunately, West ruffed the second round of diamonds, returned a trump, and South later had to lose a spade trick to go down one.

It is true that in only 10 deals out of each 100 is a player likely to run into a 5-0 trump break when five cards of a suit are missing. So, to that extent, South was unlucky. He made a slight error in the play and the gods saw fit to punish him for it.

Now let's suppose that South was a member of the school that always says at the start of a so-called easy hand: "What can defeat me?"

In that case, South would realize, when the jack of clubs was played by West at trick three, that only a 5-0 trump break could defeat him. Then, in order to guard against this possibility, South would discard his seven of spades on the jack of clubs in order to maintain maximum control over trumps. Discarding a spade on the club jack could not cost South a trick, but offered him a chance to gain one.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Thursday	Fajr	Israq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:41	6:05	12:34	3:40	5:58	7:28
Medina	5:49	7:12	12:37	3:38	5:55	7:25
Nejd	5:13	6:41	12:02	3:03	5:21	6:51

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street No. 1199
5:41 Safety Film	I'm no Fool Having Fun
5:54 Smoking Spot	The Play-Hard
6:23 Young Peoples Special	The Crime
6:48 Sanford and Son	No. 314
7:36 Oregon Trail	The Army Deserter
8:24 Man in a Suitcase	Who's Mad Now
9:10 Documentary	The Marker
	Airport — PT 3

PHARMACIES

(Open Thursday Night)

JEDDAH	Tel.
Al-Shati Drug Store	Medina Road (northbound) 54835
Al-Battarji Pharmacy	King Abdul Aziz St. 23259
Al-Jazirah Drug Store	Opposite Al-Jazirah Hotel 25715
MECCA	
Al-Asemah Drug Store	Al-Ghazah 42635
Al-Medina Drug Store	Al-Souk Al-Saghir 40828
RJYADH	
Al-Gondole Drug Store	Al-Khazzan St. —
Al-Bathra Drug Store	Al-Batha Road —
Dakhnah Drug Store	Midan Dakhnah —
TADIF	
Al-Nasr Drug Store	Behind King's Hospital —
Al-Massif Drug Store	Al-Subei Building —
DAMMAM	
Maha Pharmacy	Al-Adamah locality 28653
AL-KHOBAR	
Al-Wafa Drug Store	King Khaled St. 42661

SAUDI RADIO

(English Service)

On FM at 98 Megahertz in 3.2 meter band
On SW at 11.855 Mhz in 25 meter band
On MW at 1485 Kilohertz in 202 meter band

THURSDAY

Afternoon Transmission

1:00 Opening
1:01 Holy Quran
1:05 Gems of Guidance
1:10 This Week's Landmark
1:20 Top of the Pops
1:30: —
1:50 Classical Music
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Jazz Music
3:00 NEWS

3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islam The Divine Truth
3:30 A Selection of Music
3:50 Closedown

Evening Transmission

9:00 Opening
9:01 Holy Quran
9:05 Gems of Guidance
9:10 Light Music
9:15 Music Worldwide
9:45 Eve and Her World
10:00 Youth Welfare
10:10 Music
10:15 News
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 The Evening Show
11:00 World Classics
11:10 —
11:15 African Music
11:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:00 Closedown

VOA

P.M.

8:00 News Roundup
Reports: Actualities
Opinion: Analyses
8:30 Dateline
News Summary
9:00 Special English:
News: Feature, The
Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA:
(Standards)
10:00 News Roundup
Reports: Actualities
10:05 Opening: Analyses

News Summary
10:30 VOA Magazine
America: Letter
Cultural: Letter
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music U.S.: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT

Midnight
12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission

8.00 World News
8.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
8.30 Sarah Ward
8.45 World Today
9.00 Newsdesk
9.30 Opera Star
10.00 World News
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
10.30 Sarah Ward
10.45 Something to Show You
11.00 World News
11.09 Reflections
11.15 Piano Style
11.30 Brain of Britain 1978
12.00 World News
12.09 British Press Review
12.15 World Today
12.30 Fiosocial News
12.40 Look Ahead
12.45 The Tony Myatt
Evening Transmission
1.15 Ulster in Focus
1.30 Discovery
2.00 World News
2.09 News about Britain
2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2.30 Sports International
2.40 Radio Newsreel
3.15 Promenade Concert
3.45 Sports Round-up
4.00 World News

4.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
4.30 The Pleasure's Yours
5.15 Report on Religio
6.00 Radio Newsreel
6.15 Outlook
7.00 World News
7.09 Commentary
7.15 Sherlock Holmes
7.45 World Today
8.00 World News
8.09 Books and Writers
8.30 Take One
8.45 Sports Round-up
9.00 World News
9.09 News about Britain
9.15 Radio Newsreel
9.30 Farming World
10.00 Outlook News Summary
10.39 Stock Market Report
10.43 Look Ahead
10.45 Ulster in Focus
11.00 World News
11.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
12.15 Talkabout
12.45 Nature Notebook
1.00 World News
1.09 World Today
1.25 Financial News
1.35 Book Choice
1.40 Reflections
1.45 Sports Round-up
2.00 World News
2.09 Commentary
2.15 The Face of Eogland

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
The accent is on close relationships. Partygoers may meet a new love. Don't let career interests interfere with emotional needs.

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20)
Completion of a job project could lead to a celebration. Your personality an asset in career dealings. Business and pleasure mix.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 21)
Romance with someone at a distance. Creative projects should succeed. Make travel plans. Invite someone over for p.m. relaxation.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 22)
You'll find a solution to a domestic problem. A time to seek credit and home improvement loans. Stay in touch with relatives.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)
Job related tension is alleviated if you save time for relaxation. A shift in thinking leads to important insights.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Perhaps, you've been spending too much on good times. Now you're able to find new ways to supplement income. Investigate possibilities.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Ride above pressure from family members. Be yourself and you'll make a good impression on others now. Enjoy romance and relaxation.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Don't believe in hearsay. Do further research. Save some time for introspection and the growth of new creative ideas. Enjoy privacy.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
A day to appreciate your friends. Enjoy socializing. Local visits have romantic note. Pleasant news via phone or letter.



new ways to supplement income. Investigate possibilities.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Ride above pressure from family members. Be yourself and you'll make a good impression on others now. Enjoy romance and relaxation.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Don't believe in hearsay. Do further research. Save some time for introspection and the growth of new creative ideas. Enjoy privacy.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
A day to appreciate your friends. Enjoy socializing. Local visits have romantic note. Pleasant news via phone or letter.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Downplay ego and you'll make important career gains. A bonus or raise possible. Important conferences bring benefits.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Pay attention to appearance. Moral principles a factor in the day's activities. Enjoy cultural pursuits or sign up for a course.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
You'll gain a new perspective towards your financial structure. Take steps now that reflect your new way of thinking. Trust hunches.

هكذا من الاله

John D. Needham recently became the first American ever to head the Salvation Army in Britain.



Afghan and Iranian demonstrators, carrying a poster of Leonid Brezhnev unmasked, protest Russia's actions in Afghanistan.



UNITED STATES

America's ambassador to the U.N., Donald McHenry (top) condemns the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan at the Security Council earlier this week. Russia's ambassador, Oleg Troyanovsky (bottom) listens to a translation.

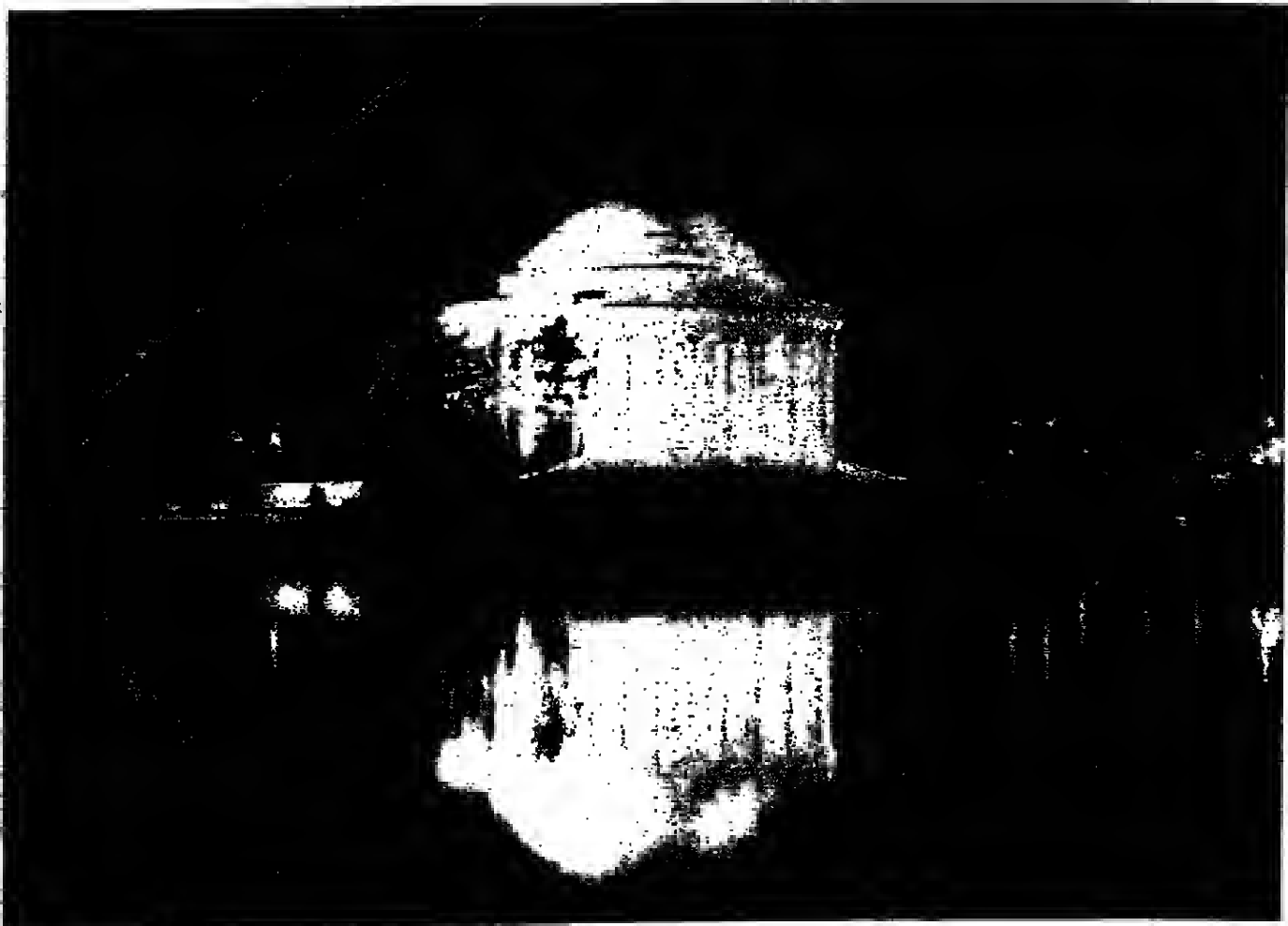


Voters gather in front of the Times of India to watch the returns of the general election which swept Indira back to power.



Former External Affairs Minister A. B. Vajpayee is garlanded by his supporters after his reelection.

Throngs of her supporters cheer Mrs. Gandhi after she was elected India's new prime minister.

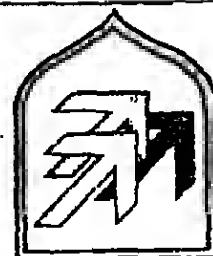


The Jefferson Memorial in Washington is reflected in the Tidal Basin as 1980 begins.



ASHEMIMRY
TRADING, CONTRACTING & INDUSTRY
Jeddah, Tel: 57850-57256 Telex: 401414 ATC SJ

أول صحيفة سعودية يومية تصدر باللغة الإنجليزية
عرب نيوز
الناشر: الشركة السعودية للأبحاث والتسويق



DHAHRAN INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

Enjoy the Luxury of Dhahran's Most Elegant Hotel with Arabic and Continental Cuisine

Telex 601272 DIAH SJ

Telephone: 86-48555
DHAHRAN AIRPORT
SAUDI ARABIA

PAGE 14

International

الخميس والجمعة ٢٢ - ٢٣ صفر ١٤٠٠ هـ

But condemns Afghanistan action

Bonn urges keeping ties with Soviets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Agencies) — Three major powers, West Germany, France and Australia, issued their first response to the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan on Wednesday, ranging from somewhat cautious support of U.S. sanctions to full condemnation of the Soviet Union. Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany expressed concern Wednesday at the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and solidarity with the response of the United States.

But he said Western European states should not diminish relations with the Soviet bloc.

Schmidt told a news conference at the end of a 48-hour visit to Spain the Soviet intervention was a challenge that should be met by Western solidarity, with strength and discipline but without nervousness.

"There can be no doubt about our thorough solidarity with the U.S.," he said. But he did not announce any retaliatory

steps against the Soviet Union. He said West Germany did not supply grain or grant credits to the Soviet Union and could not reduce the size of its mission in Moscow, which was the same as that of the Soviet embassy in Bonn.

"The European states have a great interest in not reducing, on their part, the current state of relations" with the Soviet bloc, he said.

Schmidt said he would give details of Bonn's policy in an address to the Bundestag next week.

The West German government, he said, "has been deeply dismayed by the Soviet action and we share the concern of other countries in the region about this action which threatens stability in the area and violates the basic principles of peaceful coexistence."

"We feel a special solidarity towards Third World countries, and it is in our own interest that any risks of crisis should be excluded through increased stability in our relationship with them," Schmidt said.

He said he had close contacts with other Western leaders over the past few days and had talked by telephone with President Carter while on holiday in Majorca.

France said Wednesday that the Soviet military intervention had dealt a blow to East-West détente.

A statement issued after the weekly cabinet meeting said, "These events have dealt a blow to the policy of détente, a policy to which France is attached in a sincere but not unconditional manner."

The statement added, "France does not intend, for its part to give up the search for détente which is of actual interest and whose alternative is a return to the cold war."

"But it considers it essential that the necessary confidence in the pursuit of détente should be restored by positive actions, concerning notably the right of the Afghan people to determine their own future."

The statement was the first official reaction by the French government since the Soviet intervention nearly two weeks ago.

On Sunday, Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet said in a radio interview that France is the main Western backer of East-West détente, would not join in retaliatory measures against the Soviet Union.

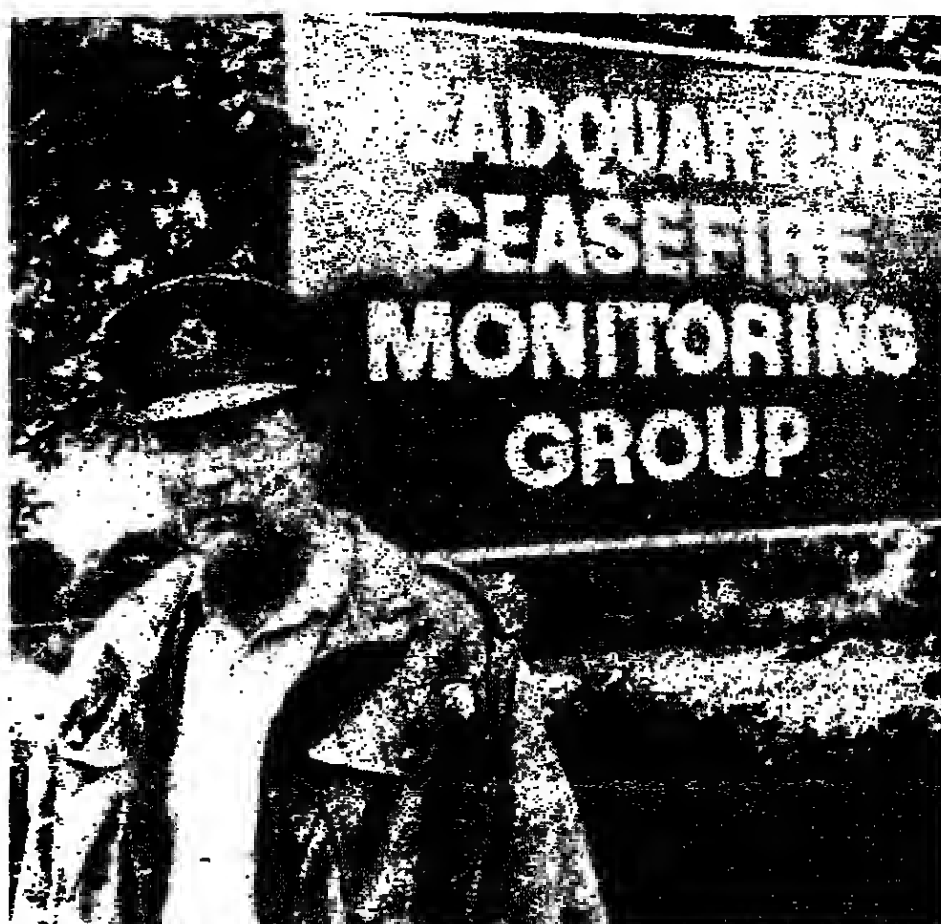
Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser of Australia said Wednesday his country had offered to take a more active part in patrolling the Indian Ocean because of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

In addition to the offer, made to President Carter, the government was adopting a series of retaliatory measures that would hit Australian-Soviet relations in commercial, cultural and other fields, Fraser said.

He confirmed to reporters after a cabinet meeting that Australia would not make up the short fall in wheat sales to the Soviet Union resulting from the American cancellation of a 17-million ton sale to the Russians.

Fraser said all Australian-Soviet arrangements or agreements over fisheries had been indefinitely suspended, notably a joint fishing venture off western Australia.

The Indian Ocean offer had met with a warm response from Washington, Fraser said.



SALISBURY: Major General John Acland, standing outside the headquarters of the Commonwealth monitoring force, is the military adviser to Lord Soames, Rhodesia's governor.

Rhodesian guerrillas hiding arms in case fighting erupts

FORT VICTORIA, Rhodesia, Jan. 9 (AP) — Some guerrillas turning themselves over to police under a four-day amnesty are biding heavy weapons in case a cease-fire with Rhodesian troops collapses, Rhodesian police and military said.

The guerrillas, who are required by the British plan to surrender their weapons, are handing in mainly lighter Soviet AK-47 semi-automatic rifles, SKS carbines, ammunition and grenades, officers told visiting correspondents this week.

Heavier equipment used during the seven-year war, such as anti-aircraft guns, ground-to-air missiles, mortars and rocket launchers, are rarely being turned in, the officers said.

British soldiers and Rhodesian police monitoring the 12-day old cease-fire in this previously heavily-infiltrated area of hills and bush some 140 miles south of Salisbury said they were worried the guerrillas would recover their arms from holes in the ground, caves and hollowed out trees if the truce fails.

More than 17,000 guerrillas met a midnight deadline last Friday to turn themselves in to 16 assembly points set up during the British-administered transitional period leading to new elections next month.

Another 3,001 guerrillas reportedly accepted the amnesty which was declared

afterwards by Governor Lord Soames.

Underlining Rhodesian and British fears that guerrillas are making contingency preparations for a return to the bloody war that claimed 20,000 lives, Mugabe Tuesday threatened from his Maputo, Mozambique, base to "dishonor" the cease-fire if alleged unspecified British violations of the truce continue.

Mugabe added in the letter to Mrs. Thatcher that, "We shall, however, refrain from taking hasty action on this matter."

Despite the tacit warning, the Commonwealth officers monitoring the guerrilla camps and the movements of Rhodesia's security forces report the cease-fire is basically working with few major incidents.

A white Rhodesian policeman and a white Rhodesian army officer, both unarmed, Monday walked into a mission station at Moyomasante some 30 miles northwest of here and persuaded some 160 armed Mugabe followers to band over their weapons.

"We're not being passive," said Brigadier Peter Rich, commander of the Rhodesian troops in this region. "If they don't give up, we'll shoot them as bandits. What we are doing is giving them an offer to give up they can't refuse."

One other group of about 140 last weekend turned themselves in at Chibi Mission southwest of here and are now in the camps monitored by British, Australian, New Zealand, Fijian and Kenyan troops.

Alleged violations of the truce are being investigated by a special cease-fire commission in Salisbury. It comprises guerrilla commanders from Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union and Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African Peoples Union, Rhodesian security force officers and two top British Army officers.

The Rhodesians also have drawn up a report of armed men and women among those who gave up in the last few days who could not unload their weapons.

"There's strong evidence that many of these so-called guerrillas are in fact Mujibbas (young porters, spies and assistants of the guerrillas) who have suddenly been armed to swell their ranks and give the impression the cease-fire is being observed all over," said a police intelligence officer.

Good Morning

By Jihad Huzzen

As they look at their societies, Arabs see a great deal to complain about. But there is one thing they may congratulate themselves on — and that is the absence of organized crime. Oh, we do have our fair share of ordinary, run of the mill criminals but, praise be, here is a section of the community which is yet to free itself from the constraints of underdevelopment. Let us hope that this remains the case — that criminal fraternities do not make progress in other aspects of life in our societies as a direct challenge to catch up, to bring their organization and technique in line with the rest of the nation.

The greatest crimes in history are those committed not by criminals in the ordinary sense, no matter how organized, but by governments. The greatest among these was the communist regime's in China which, according to both American and Soviet estimates, killed off about 26 million Chinese between 1949 and 1965. Sources put the figure at 63 million. There was Stalin's "Great Terror" between 1936 and 1938, in which at least ten million citizens lost their lives. But all this, as they say, is history — something which the reader should be spared.

The greatest concentration of organized crime is in the United States — where the Mafia operates. The Mafia, or the Cosa Nostra, boasts a membership estimated at five thousand and has infiltrated the high reaches of government and the judiciary. The organization is divided into 24 "families", whose aggregate gross income from crime was estimated by Time magazine at about \$48 billion annually, with a net profit of about \$25 billion. This makes it a more profitable concern than Exxon, the world's greatest company, in fact, two times more so.

But the country with the highest (violent) crime rate is Mexico, with murders reaching 46 per 100,000. But the "Murder Capital of the World" has to be Detroit where, in a population of a million and a half, there were 751 murders in 1973. New York, of course, are also no slouches when it comes to mayhem, but they seem to excel in short but very effective bursts. Thus, in one week in July 1972, they accounted violently for 58 of their number. And in one day of August of that same year, thirteen murders were committed. Both of these were records.

On the other end of the scale — and rather surprisingly given its citizens' reputation for hot-bloodedness — is Spain, whose crime rate is just above that of Saudi Arabia. Another strange statistic comes from Jordan, which recorded only one suicide for the whole of 1970. This contrasts with Hungary, whose suicide rate is 46 in each 100,000.

Translated from Ashraf Al Awad

Mrs. Adamson buried; police hold suspects

NAIROBI, Jan. 9 (R) — The funeral of murdered naturalist Joy Adamson took place Tuesday only 50 yards from one of the African game parks to which she had devoted her life.

At the ceremony at Langata Crematorium outside Nairobi, the Rev. Bill Owen told the 50 mourners, "She has come to the end of her last safari but she will live on in her books, films and above all in her influence."

The crematorium is just across the road from the Nairobi National Park, one of the many Kenyan game sanctuaries which Mrs. Adamson loved.

Her white bearded husband George, a former game warden, stood at the foot of the coffin as Owen said, "Joy has been tragically taken from us in the bush that was her home and surrounded by the animals she knew and loved so well."

Police investigating the murder said they were still questioning three men. Kenyan Police Commissioner Ben Getti has announced that Mrs. Adamson was murdered, not killed by a lion as was first believed when her body was discovered last Thursday at a remote game reserve north of her.

Saudi Furniture & Design Co. Ltd.



SAFAD
JEDDAH BEDDING CENTRE
GIVES YOU
THE LUXURY OF PROPER
RELAXATION



Retire in comfort and style!
Choose from a grand variety of handsome, beautiful and Luxurious beds.



Each one carefully designed to give your body maximum rest and comfort.



Available in a large choice of designs and colours we have at least one bed to suit every taste.

Saudi Furniture & Design Co. Ltd.
SAFAD
JEDDAH BEDDING CENTRE
Caravan Shopping Centre
Hael Street (El Rovess)



RALLY: Gunmen supporters of Ayatollah Shariat-Madari watch over a huge rally for their leader in Tabriz Tuesday. The majority of the Turkish-speaking population regard the second ranking religious leader as their figurehead, and there have been clashes with Ayatollah Khomeini supporters and revolutionary guards last week. (See story page 4)

From Page One

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 6. Yusef Saleh Nasser Baqum | (S. Yemeni) | 3. Awadh bin Makhil Awadh Abul Kahl | (Saudi) |
| 7. Saleh bin Muhammad Solih | (Saudi) | 4. Asad bin Muhammad Asad | (Saudi) |
| 1. Ibrahim Pasha bin Maw Al-Sulhi | (Saudi) | 5. Marook bin Bata' Marook Al-Bishri | (Egyptian) |
| 2. Muhammad bin Maw Al-Sadr | (Saudi) | 6. Ahmed Muhammad Ali Hussein | (Saudi) |
| 3. Muhammad bin Ushehthal Al-Shaychi | (Saudi) | 7. Muhammad bin Saad Hamed Al-Sabahi | (Saudi) |
| 4. Muhammad bin Hishab bin Al-Balal | (Saudi) | | |
| 5. Hama Ibrahim Bayum | (Egyptian) | | |
| ABHA | | | |
| 1. Abdul Mohd bin Ali Al-Hadadi | (Saudi) | 1. Ali bin Ahmed bin Ali | (Saudi) |
| 2. Saad bin Hamed bin Al-Mahmud | (Saudi) | 2. Muhammad bin Hassan Muhammad Saad | (Egyptian) |
| | | 3. Ahmed Saad Muhammad | (S. Yemeni) |
| | | 4. Muhammad bin Abdulrahman | (Saudi) |
| | | 5. Muhammad bin Abdulrahman | (Saudi) |
| | | 6. Abdulrahman bin Abdulrahman | (Saudi) |
| | | 7. Abdulrahman bin Abdulrahman | (Saudi) |

CONCRETE HOLLOW BLOCKS

SIZE: 20 CMS X 20 CMS X 40 CMS

BEST QUALITY • STEAM CURED • COMPETITIVE PRICE

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

CALL: 51062

SAUDI CONCRETE PREFAB INDUSTRIES (W.L.L.)
P.O. Box 1716 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

هكذا من الأهل